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24-3-16	Reproved by the Resident. To the Raja. 1. Condemns the Raja's action in resuming a piece of land granted by Tuljajee, on the advice of his pundits who produced certain texts from their Sastras to prove that the Raja had the right to withdraw all gifts if he liked. The Resident regrets that the Raja should have listened to the advice of such evil counsellors and in consequence to have allowed a worthy family to be driven out of their home without any compensation. 2. The Resident did not know that any oppression was contemplated when he sanctioned the grant of land to Ramapah the King's sirkeel. If the Raja's pundits declare that the Raja has got the right to do any act of oppression with impunity, there are other pundits at Kumbakonam and Madras who are ready to produce Sastraic authority to prove the contrary.	256-63

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	Raja's Conduct—*cont.*	
	3. The Resident, however, trusts that the Raja will make ample reparations to the injured family and render an appeal to the British Courts unnecessary.	
	Ganapathy Agraharam	
22-3-16	Demand for Swatantram.	264-7
	From Lt. Michael.	
	1. Reports upon the petition addressed to Government by the mirasidars of the village. Immediately after the assumption of the country by the Company all the villages were allowed certain swatantrams for defraying the expenses of reaping etc.	
	2. The Raja's village of Ganapathy Agraharam was also allowed this privilege for 3 years when it was under amani. Later on when it was rented this privilege was refused. The mirasidars had executed the agreement not knowing that this privilege was omitted from it. Lt. Michael recommends that the Raja may be requested to allow them this privilege.	
27-3-16	———To the Raja.	267-8
	3. Forwards the above for his remarks.	
	Summons	
26-3-16	Raja's servants.	268-9
	From the Register, Zillah Court.	
	Requires the attendance of a witness from Tanjore.	
	Klein, Mr.	
28-3-16	Surgeon to the Danish Missionary Society—Proposal.	269
	To the Raja.	
	Desires to know in what capacity he desires to employ Mr. Klein in Tanjore. This information is required before the Resident can address Government.	
	Summons	
28-3-16	Raja's subject	270
	To the Register, Zillah Court.	
	The witness required is dead.	
	Klein, Mr.	
29-3-16	Appointment under the Raja.	270-1
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that he proposes to employ him as a palace doctor on 60 pagodas per month.	
29-3-16	———To Mr. Kholhoff.	271-2
	2. Informs him the Raja's intentions with regard to Mr. Klein. As there is no certainty that Government will approve the appointment of a foreigner in Tanjore Mr. Klein will be advised to retain his post in Travancore before leaving it in anticipation of this post.	
	Liquor Sales	
20-3-16	Protests by Christians in Pudukottai—Ill-treatment of.	274-5
	From the Rev. Correa.	
	Complains that the managers of Tondaman do not prohibit the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the Church at Avoor.	
	Summons	
28-3-16	Raja's subjects.	276
	From the Judge.	
	1. Requires the attendance of 2 witnesses.	
29-3-16	———Reply.	276
	2. They have been ordered to attend.	

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	Raja's Conduct	
30-3-16	Further remonstrance.	277-8
	To the Raja.	
	Regrets that the Raja should still adhere to the doctrines expounded by his pundits. The person whose grant was withdrawn will make a complaint to the court at Kumbakonam.	
	Summons	
26-3-16	Raja's subjects.	279
	From the Assistant Judge.	
	Requires the attendance of a person belonging to Tanjore.	
	Raja's Tour	
22-3-16	Arrangements.	280
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Approves the arrangements made by the Resident for the management of affairs during his absence.	
	Ramojee Ghautageh	
2-4-16	Raja's sirkeel.	281-3
	To the Collector.	
	States that the same rod was not used to measure the lands given by him and the lands given to him in exchange.	
	Summons	
26-3-16	Raja's subjects.	287
	From the Assistant Judge.	
	1. Requires the attendance of one Govinda Pillai.	
6-4-16	————Reply.	287
	2. He has been ordered to attend.	
	Treaty with Nepal	
7-4-16	To the Raja.	289
	1. Informs him that a treaty has been signed with the Raja of Nepal.	
8-4-16	————Reply.	289-90
	2. Thanks the Resident for the information.	
	Klein, Mr.	
6-4-16	Appointment in Tanjore.	290-1
	From the Rev. Kholhoff.	
	1. Since the Raja is not inclined to allow Dr. Klein to render aid to the mission it is not necessary to make any reference to Government.	
11-4-16	————Reply.	291
	2. No reference will be made to Government upon this subject.	
	Raja's Son-in-law	
11-4-16	Nagojee Moheteh—Return to Tanjore.	291-2
	To the Judges and Collectors at Madura and Trichinopoly.	
	Requests them to make arrangements for the return journey of the Raja's brother-in-law.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Rameswaram	
11-4-16	Report.	292-3
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Raja attended zealously to the performance of the religious ceremonies which are usually performed by pilgrims to Rameswaram. His zeal in fact overcame his usual discretion in one instance in which he forced all his followers, both Hindus and Mahomedans, to shave off their beards. His return journey will be made via Madura. Even though there is a contagious fever in that locality he persists in going by that route.	

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	Raja's Pilgrimage to Rameswaram—*cont.*	
13-4-16	To the Raja.	293-4
	2. Advises him not to risk his life by going to Madura where the fever is prevalent.	
14-4-16	———Reply.	294
	3. The stay at Madura will be short and the halting places will be chosen from among those villages which have escaped from the attack. The visit to Alagiri will be postponed.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
5-4-16	Transfer to the Southern districts.	294-300
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwarding copies of the correspondence which took place between Government and the Town Major and the orders which were issued for sending four prisoners to Kumbakonam. From that place they will be forwarded to the districts which they belong.	
	Summons	
18-4-16	Raja's subjects.	301-2
	From the Register, Zillah Court.	
	1. Sends a list of witnesses required by the court.	
22-4-16	———Reply.	302
	2. They have been ordered to attend.	
	Kandyan Prisoner	
10-4-16	Robbed in Pudukottai.	302
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Sends a prisoner who complains that he was robbed near Avoor.	
	Raja's Tour	
22-4-16	Programme.	303
	To the Collectors etc.	
	Forwards a new list of places through which the Raja will travel on his return journey.	
	Cash Remittance	
17-4-16	From the Collector.	304
	Advises a remittance of 18,000 pagodas.	
	Zamindar of Sivaganga	
27-4-16	Raja's relations with.	305-7
	To the Raja.	
	1. Expresses great concern at the Raja's desire to receive the zamindar's son. As Government are opposed to any intercourse between the Raja and the zamindar serious consequences are sure to arise from a breach of their orders. The Resident calls for a detailed report of what has actually occurred prior to the formal application for an interview.	
27-4-16	———Reply.	307-8
	2. No interview will be given to the zamindar's son. But as some provisions have been supplied to the Raja through the manager of the chatrams it is necessary to make a return for it. The Raja had no secret motive in returning via Kaliargoody.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
17-4-16	Raja's claim for arrears—Allowed.	308-9
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Supreme Government have taken a favourable view and have ordered the payment of arrears due to the Raja for the period that the settlement was in the possession of the British.	

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	Zamindar of Sivaganga	309–12
30–4–16	Raja's relations with—Prohibition. To the Raja. 1. The Resident is not satisfied with the explanation of the Raja that nothing had happened prior to the letter asking for an interview. In fact there is evidence to show that the Raja himself was a party to several negotiations.	
2–5–16	———Reply. 2. Reiterates his intention to avoid all intercourse with the zamindar.	312
	Raja's Tour	315
12–5–16	Arrangements in Madura. To the Judge and to the Collector of Madura. The Raja and the Resident are thankful for the great help rendered to the Raja while he was passing through the district.	
	Summons	316–7
8–5–16	Raja's subjects. From the Judge. Sends a list of persons whose evidence is required.	
	Tondaman's Peons	318–9
3–5–16	Appeal against discharge. From the Chief Secretary. The Superintendent of Police has been authorized to pay a small batta to the petitioners who are waiting at Madras to know the decision of Government regarding their appeal.	
	Summons	319
14–5–16	Raja's subjects. To the Judge. All except three of the witnesses have been ordered to proceed to Kumbakonam.	
	Raja's Tour	320–1
17–5–16	Arrangements in Ramnad. To the Commercial Resident. Thanking him for the help rendered to the Raja.	
	Summons	321–3
9–5–16	Raja's subjects. From the Magistrate. 1. Requires the attendance of several witnesses.	
19–5–16	———Reply. 2. The persons have been ordered to go to Kumbakonam.	323
	Cash Remittance	323
17–5–16	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of 18,000 pagodas.	
	Tondaman's Servants	324–35
21–5–16	Appeal against discharge. To the Chief Secretary. Forwards several statements to show that the petitioners had been duly paid all their arrears. The claim that the late Raja promised to restore to them certain cuts made in their salaries is not borne out by testimony. Several of the petitioners entered the service long after the period at which this promise is said to have been given. The Resident is unable to provide for them in Pudukottai.	

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	Raja's Tour	
24-5-16	Arrangements. To the Collector. To the Judge and Magistrate. Thanks them for the help rendered to the Raja during his tour.	336
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
26-5-16	Report. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja has finished his tour in good health. He visited all the places which he originally intended to visit. The fever attacked nobody in his retinue. The Raja seems to have taken a vow to visit Benares while he was at Rameswaram. He has not spoken to the Resident about it hitherto.	337-9
	Revenue Defaulters	
15-5-16	Escape to Pudukottai. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. 1. Sends a list of persons who owe balances and who have sought refuge in Tondaman's territory.	340
26-5-16	————Reply. 2. Orders have been issued to seize them.	341
	Resident's Establishment	
3-6-16	Statement of.	342-3
	Pensions	
3-6-16	Statement of.	344
	Revenue Defaulters	
8-6-16	Escape to Pudukottai. To the Collector of Trichinopoly. Only ten of the defaulters have been seized.	345-6
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
11-6-16	Arrears. To the Chief Secretary. Forwards an account furnished by the Raja who is very grateful to the Supreme Government for restoring the arrears.	346-8
	Kandyan Prisoners	
1-6-16	Allowances. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards copy of a letter to the Magistrate at Trichinopoly directing him not to reduce the allowances of the first three classes and to reduce the others only if practicable.	349
12-6-16	————Reply. 2. Acknowledges the receipt of these orders.	350
	Cash Remittance	
15-6-16	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of 18,000 pagodas.	350
	Nana Sahib	
25-6-16	Complaints against the Raja. To the Chief Secretary. Forwards a petition from Nana Sahib in which he repeats his pretensions to the throne and accuses the Raja of cruelty to him. The charges are baseless. It is time to curb his insolence.	351-5
	Tondaman's Peons	
22-6-16	Appeal against discharge. From the Chief Secretary. The petitioners have been dismissed with one month's subsistence allowances.	355-6

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	Tranquebar Peshkash	
22-6-16	Payment of arrears.	357
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Raja may be called upon to give an account of the arrears due by Government. The arrears which occurred before the capitulation of the place should be recovered from the Danish authorities.	
1-7-16	———To the Raja.	357-8
	2. About the same.	
	Tondaman's Peons	
2-7-16	Appeal against discharge.	358
	To Tondaman.	
	Returns the original receipts which proved extremely useful to prove the payment of arrears. The circumstances connected with this affair will prove the advantage of observing the utmost regularity in matters of account.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
6-7-16	Payment of arrears.	360-1
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a revised account furnished by the Raja. The arrears amount to 19,006 chuckrums.	
	Summons	
12-7-16	Raja's subjects.	362-3
	From the Judge.	
	Sends a requisition from the Assistant Judge for certain witnesses.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
29-6-16	Studies at Tanjore.	363-4
	From the Public Secretary.	
	Informs him that Mr. Blackburne has been ordered to proceed to Tanjore for carrying on his studies under the Resident's direction.	
	Cash Remittance	
16-7-16	From the Collector.	364
	Advises a remittance of 18,000 pagodas.	
	Nana Sahib	
8-7-16	New arrangements.	364-5
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Nana Sahib may be informed that nothing will be done for him until he ceases to press his claims to the throne.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
22-7-16	Allowances.	367
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Gives directions for preparing bills and making the proper entries in the books.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
20-7-16	Payment of arrears.	368
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Returns the account furnished by the Raja because it is stated to be "tribute and rent due by the British Government," instead of being stated as "compensation granted for the loss of revenue which he sustained from the temporary interruption of those payments."	
27-7-16	———To the Raja.	368-9
	2. For rectifying the mistake.	
30-7-16	———From the Raja.	369
	3. Sends another account.	
31-7-16	———To the Raja.	369-70
	4. Returns the account because the word 'compensation' has been omitted.	
2-8-16	———From the Raja.	370-1
	5. Sends the account after making the correction.	

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	Nana Sahib	
2-8-16	New arrangements.	371-2
	From Nana Sahib.	
	States his reluctance to go to Mayavaram. If the Raja should persist in his refusal to give him the palace at Kumbakonam a new palace may be constructed for him at Papanasam.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
5-8-16	Arrears.	372-3
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Sends an account furnished by the Raja.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
7-8-16	Vernacular studies.	375-6
	From the Secretary to the College.	
	1. The Resident is directed to exercise a general supervision over Mr. Blackburne and to afford him facilities for learning Tamil. He is not to be employed in the capacity of an assistant.	
11-8-16	———Reply.	376
	2. States that the instructions will be carried out.	
	Nana Sahib	
11-8-16	New arrangements.	377
	To Nana Sahib.	
	1. He should lay aside the title of Raja. If he wishes to accept the Raja's offer he must prepare himself to go to Mayavaram.	
12-8-16	———From Nana Sahib.	377-8
	2. States his unwillingness to go to Mayavaram. Either a house should be built for him at Papanasam or he will build a house at his own expense. Requests a guard of sepoys to escort him.	
	Summons	
14-8-16	Raja's subjects.	378-9
	From the Register, Zillah Court.	
	Requires the attendance of two persons living in Tanjore.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
7-8-16	Assistant Surgeon—Extra allowances.	379-85
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a letter received from the Medical Board and the orders passed upon it. The assistant surgeon attached to the Residency may draw palanquin allowance for attending upon the Raja and Tondaman. If any fee is offered by them he may accept it provided he obtains the permission of the Resident beforehand. He will also be allowed 30 pagodas for attending upon the people attached to the mission. He should also look after the pensioned native officers and sepoys living near Tanjore.	
	Cash Remittance	
15-8-16	From the Collector.	386
	Advises a remittance of 18,000 pagodas.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
16-8-16	Assistant Surgeon.	386-7
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Desires to know the date from which the new allowances are to be paid to Mr. Hunter.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
15-7-16	Vernacular studies.	388-9
	From the Public Secretary.	
	1. The College Board has been directed to inform the Resident the amount of the allowances to be paid Mr. Blackburne and his teacher.	
22-7-16	———Reply.	389
	2. Acknowledges the above.	

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	Tranquebar Peshkash	389–90
14–8–16	Arrears.	
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Orders the payment of 19,006 chuckrums to the Raja.	
23–8–16	———Reply.	390
	2. The Civil Auditor may be directed to pass this account.	
23–8–16	———To the Accountant-General.	390–1
	3. Requests him to supply him with funds for paying the Raja.	
22–8–16	———From the same.	392
	4. Sends bills for 8,447 pagodas due to the Raja.	
	Raja's Tour	
27–8–16	Arrangements.	393
	To the Judge and Magistrate.	
	To the Collector.	
	Requests that the usual marks of respect may be paid to the Raja when he goes to the painted choultry on the last day of the Dasara.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
23–8–16	Transfer to Pudukottai.	393–5
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Town Major has been ordered to forward another batch of prisoners who have arrived from Ceylon. A statement showing their names and allowances is enclosed.	
	Raja's Tour	
31–8–16	Arrangements.	396
2–9–16	From the Judge and Magistrate.	398
	From the Collector.	
	Orders have been issued to show due respect to the Raja.	
	Cash Remittance	
2–9–16	From the Collector.	398–9
	Advises a remittance of 8,447 pagodas.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
31–8–16	Assistant Surgeon.	400
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The additional allowances may be paid from the 1st of March 1816.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
10–9–16	Payment of arrears.	401
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja accepted gratefully the amount ordered to be paid by Government.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
7–9–16	Transfer to Pudukottai.	402–3
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a letter from the Town Major advising the transfer of ten prisoners to Tanjore.	
	Cash Remittance	
14–9–16	From the Collector.	403
	Advises a remittance of 18,500 pagodas.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
24–9–16	Palanquin allowance.	405–6
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports the arrival of Mr. Blackburne at Tanjore for learning Tamil, and recommends his request for palanquin allowance on his journey.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
31–8–16	Transfer.	406–7
	From the Superintendent of Police, Madras.	
	1. Advises that 36 prisoners are sent to Tanjore.	
26–9–16	———Reply.	408
	2. Reports their arrival. They have been treated with kindness on the way.	

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	Native Fund	
15-9-16	Form of application.	408-11
	From the Secretary to the fund.	
	Forwards circular regarding the procedure to be adopted in forwarding applications.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
1-10-16	Change of destination.	412-4
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The ten persons who arrived from Madras state that they are not connected with Pudukottai and that most of them wish to live in Tanjore. The Resident recommends their request to Government. The prisoners are very grateful to Government for the allowances paid to them.	
2-10-16	————To the Judge and Magistrate, Madura.	415
	2. Sends one Malleappa whose destination is Ramnad.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
28-9-16	Travelling allowances.	416
	From the Public department.	
	Mr. Blackburne may draw the usual travelling allowances.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
...	Dissensions.	417-9
	From Ameer Sing's widow.	
	1. Complains that the present manager is dishonest and that he is behaving disrespectfully to her. Requests that Yeswant Row Shindee may be associated with the present manager.	
4-10-16	————From Pratap Sing.	419-20
	2. States that Yeswant Row Shindee and some others have made misrepresentations to his mother with the result that she is not on good terms with him.	
...	————From Pratap Sing and his mother.	420-1
	3. States that Pratap Sing's previous letter was written under compulsion.	
	Nana Sahib	
...	Removal from Tanjore.	421-2
	From Nana Sahib.	
	States his willingness to leave Tanjore provided a house is built for him at Mannargudi.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
13-10-16	Arrears due by the Danish Government.	422-34
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copies of the letters exchanged mutually by the Raja and the Governor of Tranquebar regarding the payment of the arrears of peshcush. The Raja's vakeel was received with due respect and the demand was paid according to usage.	
	Theft	
9-10-16	Of bullock.	433
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Sends a prisoner who has confessed that he stole a bullock and that he sold it in Tanjore.	
14-10-16	————Reply.	434
	2. The bullock was restored to the owners.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
12-10-16	Dissensions.	434-5
	From Pratap Sing.	
	1. States that his mother is angry with him for having stated the truth in his previous letter. Her evil counsellors have a great deal of influence over her. They ill-treat him and the manager with a view to getting the management into their own hands. Requests the Resident to visit Madhyarjun and settle the disputes.	

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	Amir Sing's Family—*cont.*	
14-10-16	———Reply.	436
	2. Sends Lt. Michæl to enquire into the disputes. The origin of the forged letter will also be investigated. Desires him to put up with his mother and to impute her conduct to evil advice.	
...	———To Ow Sahib.	436-7
	3. States that she has been misled by evil advisers. She must realise that in a short time her son will be entrusted with the management of the affairs and that he will be free to appoint whom he pleases.	
...	———To Lt. Michæl.	437-8
	4. Gives him directions to impress upon the Ow Sahib the necessity to acquiesce in the management of the affairs by her son. He should try to find out the persons who wrote the forged letter in the name of Pratap Sing.	
	Raja's Allowances	
15-10-16	Payment of arrears.	439-40
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Raja is pressing for the payment of the large balance due to him. He requests that in future he may be paid at the rate of 20,000 pagodas per month.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
15-10-16	Dissensions.	440-2
	From Lt. Michæl.	
	Reports that the Ow Sahib insists upon the dismissal of Sentappa. Pratapsing is pleased with the confidence placed in him. The forgery has been traced to Yeswant Row Shindy and his followers. They have been prohibited from coming to the palace. This has enraged the Ow Sahib still more.	
	Tents	
15-10-16	Information called for.	442
	From the O.C., Trichinopoly.	
	1. Desires to know under what circumstances certain tents sent by him came into his possession.	
17-10-16	———Reply.	443
	2. They were brought to him along with the Kandyan prisoners. The persons in charge of the tents desired to send them to Trichinopoly in order to save the expenses of taking them back to Madras.	

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(1) Letters Sent and Received.

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	Kandyan Prisoners	
5-10-1816	Return to Ceylon.	1-3
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copy of a regulation passed by the Ceylon Government prohibiting the return of Kandyan prisoners to Ceylon under a severe penalty.	
	Summons	
17-10-16	Raja's subjects.	4-5
	From the Judge.	
	Sends a list of witnesses required by the Assistant Judge.	

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	Cash Remittance	
17-10-16	From the Collector.	6
	Advises a remittance of Pag. 18,500.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
14-10-16	Change of residence.	6
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The prisoners who do not like to reside in Pudukottai may be allowed to reside where they like.	
	Summons	
20-10-16	Raja's subjects.	7
	To the Judge.	
	All the witnesses will attend duly except three.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
20-10-16	Dissensions.	7-8
	To the Ow Sahib.	
	1. Warns her against the consequences of listening to the advice of evil counsellors. Yeswant Row Scindia and his followers will be banished from the district unless they behave with due respect to Pratapsing and his manager.	
...	———To Pratap Sing.	9
	2. Sends him a copy of the letter mentioned above. If he proves himself to be capable of managing his own affairs they will shortly be handed over to him.	
	Raja's Allowances	
14-10-16	Payment of arrears.	10-1
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Orders have been issued to discharge of the balance of 55,446 pagodas due to the Raja on account of his 1/5 of the net revenues.	
26-10-16	———Allowances in rice.	11-5
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Proposes that there is no longer any necessity to give part of the allowance in rice because they are now permanently settled in the country. Besides, it is a source of trouble to the public servants, who have to measure out the rice. This allowance in rice may be commuted into money at the rate of 50 cash per Tanjore seer.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
26-10-16	Upendramma's servant.	12-3
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Upendramma asserts that her servant was paid his allowances when he was in Ceylon. As he is a Singalese and quite unable to earn his livelihood here he must either be allowed a pension or allowed to go back to Ceylon.	
	Raja's Allowance	
23-10-16	Increase in monthly payments.	15-6
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. Government have been addressed regarding the Raja's request to increase his monthly payments.	
	2. The accounts for last year are also forwarded.	
27-10-16	———Reply.	16-8
	To the Accountant-General and Chief Secretary.	
	3. The Raja has acknowledged the correctness of the accounts.	
	Theft	
28-10-16	Jewels etc.	18-9
	To the Superintendent of Police, Madras.	
	To the Collectors and Magistrates at Tanjore and Trichinopoly.	

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	Theft—*cont.*	
	Reports that some jewels and money belonging to a Kandyan prisoner named Krishnappa Naik were stolen from him by his servant who is missing. He should be apprehended wherever he may be found.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
26-10-16	Dissensions.	20
	From Pratap Sing.	
	1. Thanks the Resident for the good opinion he entertains regarding him and promises to follow his advice in all matters.	
...	————From the Ow Sahib.	21
	2. Condemns the Resident's action in listening to the advice of her enemies.	
	Raja's Accounts	
29-10-16	Adjustment.	21-2
	To the Raja.	
	1. Requests that the annual accounts may be examined.	
29-10-16	————Reply.	22
	2. The accounts are found to be correct.	
	Revenue Servants' Misconduct	
30-10-16	Report.	23-6
	To the Collector and Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Forwards a petition received from Tondaman's managers regarding an assault made by the peshcar of Ellapur on the monigar etc., belonging to the village of Kudikal in Pudukottai. The latter are said to be sitll under confinement.	
	Raja's Allowances	
28-10-16	Increase in monthly payments.	27
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The Raja will be paid 20,000 pagodas per month in future.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
29-10-16	Travelling allowances.	27
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	1. States that a bill may be forwarded for the allowances at the usual rate of 15 pagodas per 100 miles.	
3-11-16	————To the Civil Auditor.	28-9
	2. The charges have been included in the monthly accounts.	
	Summons	
4-11-16	Raja's subjects.	29
	From the Register, Zillah Court.	
	Requires the attendance of a witness.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
3-11-16	Dissensions.	31-2
	From the Ow Sahib.	
	1. Apologizes for the hasty and rude letter which she wrote before.	
8-11-16	————Reply.	32
	2. The Resident assures her of his good intentions to the family of Ameer Sing and advises her to be on friendly terms with her son.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
2-11-16	Change of residence.	33
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Krishnappa Naik and Ramaswamy may live in Tanjore if they want to do so. The servant of Upendramma may be allowed the usual allowances of a servant.	

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	Revenue Servants	
5-11-16	Misconduct.	33-4
	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	1. States that the charges made by the managers of Tondaman are denied and that consequently he has sent his Tahsildar to make enquiries.	
9-11-16	———Reply.	34-5
	2. Approves the steps taken by him.	
	Nana Sahib	
9-11-16	Removal from Tanjore.	35
	From Nana Sahib.	
	Repeats his desire to live in Mannargudi.	
	Cash Remittance	
8-11-16	From the Collector.	36
	Adivses a remittance of 55,466 pagodas.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
2-11-16	Escort.	36-7
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Magistrate of Chittoor has been ordered to supply the peons requisitioned by the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore for escorting prisoners. The Resident should also comply with his indents.	
	Nana Sahib	
14-11-16	Residence at Mannargudi.	38-9
	To the Raja.	
	Desires to know if he has any objection to allowing Nana Sahib to live at Mannargudi instead of Mayavaram.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
12-11-16	Travelling allowances.	39-40
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	1. Directs a sum of 2 pagodas to be paid on account of his travelling allowances.	
16-11-16	———Reply.	40
	2. The instructions have been carried out.	
	Summons	
16-11-16	Tondaman's subjects.	41
	To the Register, Zillah Court.	
	The witness required has been ordered to attend.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
11-11-16	Vernacular studies.	43
	From the Public Secretary.	
	1. Desires to know whether Mr. Blackburne is to appear at the ensuing examination held in Madras.	
18-11-16	———Reply.	43-4
	2. Mr. Blackburne will appear at the examination to be held in June 1817. His progress and conduct are satisfactory.	
	Cash Remittance	
19-11-16	From the Collector.	44-5
	Advises a remittance of 20,000 pagodas.	
	Nana Sahib	
23-11-16	Residence at Mannargudi.	45-50
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	After a great deal of persuasion the Raja has consented to permit Nana Sahib to reside at Mannargudi instead of Mayavaram. But he insists that the conditions for which he originally stipulated should be enforced. The Resident considers that the Raja has reason to be angry with Nana Sahib and therefore recommends his proposal.	

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	Bills	
24-11-16	Requisition. To the Accountant-General. Requests a bill for the amount of the supplies made to the Raja.	50
	Kandyan Prisoners	
24-11-16	Allowances. To the Chief Secretary. The widows of the King of Kandy complain that no distinction is made between them and the other prisoners in the matter of the allowances. Kandasamy and Ramaswamy Naik complain that their allowances are insufficient.	50-6
	Prisoners' Escort	
25-11-16	Insufficiency of peons. To the Chief Secretary. There are only five peons attached to the Residency so that it is impossible to comply with requisitions that may be made by the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore.	56
	Kandyan Prisoners	
25-11-16	Change of residence. From the Criminal Judge, Madura. As Malleapan, the prisoner who was sent to him recently is confident of earning his livelihood at Tanjore he desires to know if there is any objection to allowing him to live at Tanjore.	57
	Karikal Villages	
25-11-16	Terms of tenure. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Calls for information regarding the nature of the tenure under which the French held the lands in the vicinity of Karikal. The Raja's rights to these lands "ceased in perpetuity under the treaty of Tanjore."	57-8
2-12-16	——To the Raja. 2. For furnishing the information.	58-9
2-12-16	——From the Raja. States that his records contain no information regarding the lands but that the papers may be in the possession of Ameer Sing's family.	59
	Kandyan Prisoners	
2-12-16	Release of the 5th class. To the Civil and Criminal Judge, Madura. Malleapan, who is able to earn his living, has been discharged. It would appear that it is the intention of Government to stop the allowances of the prisoners of the 5th class when they are able to maintain themselves. The only condition on which they are to be released is that they should not return to Ceylon.	60-1
	Karikal Villages	
3-12-16	Terms of tenure. To Pratap Sing. Requests him to search his father's records for any papers relating to the four maganams which were transferred to Karikal by Tuljajee Maharaja.	61

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	Kandyan Prisoners	
30-11-16	Custody of the Collector.	62
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	• Forwards a circular directing the transfer of all Kandyan prisoners to the respective Collectors in the capacity of District Magistrates.	
	Prisoners' Escort	
3-12-16	From the Chief Secretary.	65-6
	If the Resident is unable to supply the number of peons required by the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore he may apply to the Magistrate.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
3-12-16	Allowances.	66
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The petitions have been forwarded to the Government of Ceylon.	
	Cash Remittance	
16-12-16	From the Collector.	66-7
	Advises a remittance of 20,000 pagodas.	
	Karikal Villages	
17-12-16	Terms of the tenure.	67-72
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The fort of Karikal and five villages in its vicinity were sold to the French in 1738 by the usurping Raja of Tanjore. A tribute of 3,000 pagodas per annum was promised by the French besides allowing the Raja to collect the customs. In 1739 Pratap Sing sold 8 villages more without any reservation. In 1742 he granted four villages in exchange for 3 of the previous 8. In 1739-40 the tribute was reduced by Pratap Sing to 2,000 pagodas. This was regularly paid till 1749-50.	
	2. In that year Chanda Sahib forced the Raja to cede the villages to the French without any reservation. No tribute was therefore received till 1765. After the restoration of the French possessions the French Commissioner agreed to pay a tribute of 1,000 pagodas per annum, provided the fort and the purchased villages were to be restored to the French, while the four magans were to be returned to the Raja.	
	3. After the restoration of Tuljajee in 1796 the arrears were demanded and perhaps paid though no receipts are to be found. According to the treaty of 1784 England was forced to cede the 4 maganams to the French, in spite of the Raja's remonstrances. On the capture of Karikal in 1793 Ameer Sing requested the restoration of the villages, which he promised to return if by any treaty they were to be returned to the French. The villages accordingly remained in the possession of the Rajas of Tanjore until 1799 when they became part of the Company's territory. The Raja receives his 1/5 of the net revenues of these villages also.	
20-12-16	———To the Raja.	72-6
	4. Forwards the papers relating to the conditions fixed for returning the villages to the French. According to the treaty of 1814, all the French possessions are to be restored.	

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	Summons	
26-12-16	Raja's subjects. To the Sirkeel. 1. The Resident complains that due attention is not paid to the summonses received from the courts.	77-8
	———Reply. 2. Explains that the delay was caused by the absence of certain witnesses.	78
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24-12-16	Tondaman's subjects. From the Magistrate, Madura. Requests that Coopanaikan who is said to have received stolen goods may be sent to him.	79-80
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31-12-16	Mahomed Jaffer. To the Judge, Chingleput. Reports the arrival of Mahomed Jaffer the ring-leader at Tanjore and desires to know whether he was regularly released as he asserts.	80-1
	Native Fund	
4-1-17	Investigation of claims. From the Collector. Requests permission to investigate the circumstances of the family of one of his subordinates who died recently.	81
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6-1-17	To the Accountant-General. States that out of the 20,000 pagodas sent to him monthly he is unable to pay the Raja more than 17,000 pagodas, because the Residency charges amount to nearly 3,000 pagodas. Since Government have ordered a monthly payment of 20,000 pagodas to the Raja the monthly bills from Madras should be raised proportionately.	82-3
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4-1-17	Mahomed Jaffer. From the Judge, Chingleput. Jaffer was sent to Vriddhachalam to be released there according to the orders of Government.	84-5
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8-1-17	Tondaman's subjects. To the Magistrate, Madura. Every effort is being made to seize Kuppunaiken who is said to have received stolen property.	85
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8-1-17	Rowannahs—Under false names. To the Collector, Madura. Forwards a letter from Tondaman's managers stating that a large number of rowannahs said to have been issued by the Collector has been issued under false names.	85-7
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13-3-17	Mahomed Jaffer. To the Magistrate, Vriddhachalam. Desires to know the conditions under which Jaffer was released. His proposal to live in Tanjore outside the jurisdiction of the Magistrate is objectionable.	86-9
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16-1-17	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of 20,000 pagodas.	90

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	Nagpur Spies	
18-1-17	Intelligence.	90-2
	From the Chief Secretary (Secret Department).	
	Forwards intelligence received from Arcot regarding the arrival of some spies from Nagpur to find out the strength of the British army in the southern districts. They are said to have proceeded in the direction of Tanjore. The Magistrate of North Arcot has been directed to correspond with the officers in the several districts.	
	Vellore Mutineer	
18-1-17	Mahomed Jaffer.	93
	From the Magistrate, Cuddalore.	
	1. Requests that Jaffer may be sent back as he has escaped from the village, where he was allowed to reside, without orders.	
21-1-17	————Reply.	93
	2. Sends Jaffer under an escort.	
	Stationery Supply	
21-1-17	List of.	94
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30-1-17	Raja's subjects.	95-6
	From the Judge.	
	1. Requires the attendance of a witness before the Assistant Judge.	
1-2-17	————Reply.	96
	2. The witness is not in Tanjore.	
	Stationery	
21-2-17	Supply.	97-8
	1. List of articles.	
2-2-17	2. Acknowledgment.	98
	Kandyan Prisoners	
24-1-17	Transfer to Arantangi.	99
	From the Secretary of the Kandyan Province.	
	A person named Ramaswamy, who had returned to Ceylon against orders, is sent back. He was given a reward of 20 pagodas for some service rendered to Government. This amount is to be paid to him when he arrives in Tanjore.	
	Vellore Mutineer	
30-1-17	Mahomed Jaffer's arrival in Vriddhachalam.	100
	From the Magistrate.	
	Reports the arrival of Jaffer under an escort.	
	Raja's Allowances	
3-2-17	Monthly payments.	101
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. States that the monthly bills will be increased to 23,000 pagodas so that the Raja may receive 20,000 pagodas after the other expenses of the Residency are defrayed. However, the Resident's treasury should at no time contain more than 500 pagodas.	
8-2-17	————Reply.	101-3
	2. The Resident never keeps more cash than is absolutely necessary.	
	Raja's Cavalry	
10-2-17	Supply of blunderbusses.	104-5
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends the Raja's request to be allowed to purchase 100 blunderbusses or carbines from the Company's stores. As the Raja's troops are always at the disposal of Government the request may be complied with.	

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	Nana Sahib	
16-2-17	Removal from Tanjore. To the Chief Secretary. Forwards a petition from Nana Sahib in which he repeats his request to be allowed to reside at Mannargudi.	105-7
	Cash Remittance	
17-2-17	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	107
21-2-17	**Cash Balance Report**	108
20-2-17	**Summons**	109-10
	Records	
20-2-17	Requisition. From the Judge. Calls for copy of a decree issued by the Raja's Court.	111
	Raja's Court	
21-2-17	Summon to Company's subjects—Objections. From the Judge. States that the acting Collector has prohibited the Tahsildar of Kumbakonam from attending the Raja's court on the ground that the Regulations do not authorise the attendance of Company's subjects before the Raja's court. As this is likely to lead to serious inconvenience the matter may be referred to Government.	111-2
	Summons	
23-2-17	Raja's subjects. To the Judge. The witnesses required by him have been ordered to proceed to Kumbakonam.	112-3
	Raja's Court	
24-2-17	Summons to Company's subjects. To the Judge. The Resident is confident that with the arrival of the permanent Collector matters will be adjusted amicably without a reference to Government. Even though the regulations do not mention it the Treaty of 1799, which has been communicated to the Judge and Collector, make mention of the Raja's court and define its jurisdiction. If the witnesses required by the Raja's court and the British Court are not allowed to attend simply because they live outside the jurisdiction of the particular court it will lead to a gross denial of justice to several persons.	113-6
	Horse-gram	
25-2-17	Raja's indent for. To the Collector. The Raja requires 150 garces of horse-gram for the use of his cavalry.	117
	Raja's Court	
25-2-17	Summons to British subjects. From the Raja. If the witnesses required are not sent, the persons who seek redress will fail to get it.	117-8
28-2-17	———Summons to British subjects. From the Judge. 1. Forwards his further correspondence with the acting Collector who has promised to send the witness to Tanjore.	119-20
1-3-17	———To the Raja. 2. Communicates the above.	120

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	Passports	
17-2-17	Danish subjects. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter addressed to Government by the Governor of Tranquebar requesting that the Resident at Tanjore may be authorized to issue passports to the Danish subjects who may have to proceed to English settlements. Government direct that the arrangement which was followed in the time of Genl. Anker may be followed.	121-2
	Raja's Court	
27-2-17	Summons to British subjects. From the acting Collector. States that his refusal to send the witness was due to his ignorance of the practice hitherto followed.	122-3
	Records	
2-3-17	Requisition. To the Judge. The records required by him are not to be found.	123
	Passports	
2-3-17	Danish subjects. To the Chief Secretary. The arrangement which was made in 1804 will be followed according to the orders of Government.	124
2-3-17	———Indent for blank forms.	124
	Kandyan Prisoners	
24-2-17	Allowances. From the Chief Secretary. Communicates the letter received from Ceylon regarding the application of the wives of the King of Kandy etc., for an increase to their allowances. The present rates were fixed after due consideration and no increase is justifiable.	125-7
	Passports	
5-3-17	Danish subjects. To the Governor of Tranquebar. Forwards a book of blank passports. A register of passports issued is to be transmitted every month.	128
11-3-17	———Danish subjects. From the Danish Governor. The passports have been entrusted to the Governor's Private Secretary who has received orders to send a register every month.	131
	Rajagopala Tondaman	
7-3-17	Quarrel with his mother. From the managers of Tondaman. 1. Report that serious dissensions have broken out between the mother and the son. The latter insists that his mother's evil advisers, especially one Munna Velan, should be dismissed as they run him into debt. The mother refuses to do so.	131-3
17-3-17	———From the same. 2. Report that the misunderstanding has increased and that Rajagopala Tondaman insists upon the dismissal of his mother's followers.	133-8
	———From Rajagopala Tondaman. 3. Requests that the people who misled his mother may be dismissed.	138-9

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	British Iron	
18-3-17	Sale to be encouraged.	140-2
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards extracts from a letter received from England regarding the desirability of encouraging the sale of iron gates and ornamental railings. The restoration of peace will otherwise lead to a lack of demand for British iron. The Resident is to find out how far the sale can be facilitated within his jurisdiction.	
	Rajagopala Tondaman	
17-3-17	Quarrel with his mother.	144-5
	From Rajagopala Tondaman.	
	Repeats his request that the persons who misled his mother may be dismissed from his service.	
	Horses	
7-3-17	Present to the Raja.	144-5
	From the Governor of Ceylon.	
	1. As the Raja has sent two persons to purchase horses at the stud farm on the island of Delft and as horses are not sold there the Governor proposes to present the Raja with two colts in the name of the King of England.	
29-3-17	———Reply.	146
	2. Thanks the Governor for his offer.	
29-3-17	———To the Chief Secretary.	146
	3. Requests permission to communicate this to the Raja.	
	Passports	
2-4-17	Danish subjects.	147
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports the arrangement which has been entered into with the Danish Government. The register of passports received from Tranquebar will be sent to the Public Department every month with the Resident's observations upon the same.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
1-4-17	Retrenchment.	148-9
	From Assistant Surgeon Hunter.	
	States that the Military Auditor-General objects to the allowance of 5 pagodas per month for every hundred native pensioners upon whom he has attended.	
	Amir Sing's Family	
2-4-17	Dissensions.	150-1
	From the Ow Sahib.	
	States that there are 3 persons in her son's service who advise him to show disrespect to her and who may perhaps poison her. Request that they may be dismissed.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
4-4-17	Assistant Surgeon.	151-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends that Mr. Hunter may be allowed 5 pagodas per month for every 100 native pensioners upon whom he may attend.	
	Robbery	
9-4-17	Near Pondicherry.	156
	From the Collector.	
	Some persons living in Pudukottai are suspected of having committed a robbery near Pondicherry. Requests that the police ameen may be rendered all possible help in securing them.	

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	Rajagopala Tondaman	
	Quarrel with his mother.	156–60
	From Rajagopala Tondaman.	
	Complains that Munnavelan is speaking ill of him and that his mother, as a result of listening to his advice, is squandering away the property.	
	Horses	
17–4–17	Present from Ceylon to the Raja.	160–1
	To Governor Elliot.	
	States that when Sir Alexander Johnston visited Tanjore he gave a letter to the Raja's messenger addressed to the Governor of Ceylon. The Raja and the Resident were unaware of the contents until the Governor of Ceylon wrote to say that two colts will be presented to the Raja in the name of the Prince Regent.	
	Cash Remittance	
18–4–17	From the Collector.	162
	Advises a remittance of Pag. 23,000.	
	Horses	
15–4–17	Present to the Raja.	162–3
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copy of a letter to the Governor of Ceylon thanking him for his offer.	
	Prisoners	
26–4–17	Transfer.	163
	To the Magistrate.	
	Sends four persons who were seized in Pudukottai on a charge of committing theft in Tanjore.	
	Passports	
16–4–17	Danish subjects.	164
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Government approve the arrangements made by the Resident for the issue of passports.	
	Rajagopala Tondaman	
..	Complaint against Mannavelan.	165–7
	From Rajagopala Tondaman.	
	States that Mannavelan has forged a letter and that he deserves to be punished in the usual manner.	
	Prisoners	
29–4–17	Transfer.	169
	From the Magistrate.	
	The prisoners who were sent from Pudukottai have arrived at Mayavaram.	
	Tondaman's Subjects	
30–4–17	Charges of robbery.	170
	From the Magistrate.	
	Represents that a party of robbers were pursued as far as Kotamangalam in Tondaman's country.	
	British Iron	
2–5–17	Encouragement of sales.	171
	To the Raja.	
	1. Desires to know whether he or any of the rich men in Tanjore wish to purchase iron bars, gates, railings etc.	
2–5–17	———Reply.	171–2
	2. The Raja requires some five or six thousand pogodas' worth of such articles.	

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	Horses	
12-5-17	Present to the Raja from Ceylon.	173-6
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports that the Raja received with great pleasure the offer of two horses by the Governor of Ceylon. The Agent who was sent to Ceylon was granted an interview by the Governor and was allowed to choose two horses from the stud.	
	Ramrow Zadhow	
15-5-17	Raja's relation—Misconduct of.	176-9
	To the Raja.	
	1. Forwards a complaint made by the Rev. Mr. Bankes, and Mr. John Blackburne against Ramarow Zadhow who is said to have ridden his horse against them and subsequently to have ordered them to be confined in the fort for some time. The Resident calls upon the Raja to punish the youth in an exemplary manner, because it is a serious crime to have interfered with Englishmen in this manner.	
15-5-17	———Reply.	180-1
	2. The Raja learns on enquiry that the Padre hit Zadhow on the back with his switch which provoked him to stop them. He did not seize the bridle of the Padre's horse. Nor did he draw his sword as is alleged. As the Raja happened to pass by soon after the incident he was able to make them apologize to each other.	
16-5-17	———To the Raja.	181-2
	3. The Resident refuses to withdraw the charge against Zadhow. The Raja should treat this matter more seriously. As the complainants are not in Tanjore the investigation of the counter charge will be postponed until after their arrival.	
17-5-17	———From the Raja.	183-4
	4. Denies again the charges brought forward against Zadhow. The latter was struck by the Padre without any provocation in a public place. This caused him to stop his aggressor until he obtained redress. The Raja is surprised that the Padre should have preferred a complaint after his reconciliation with Zadhow in his own presence. The insult offered to Zadhow is certainly greater than that of being detained for a short time.	
	Cash Remittance	
17-5-17	From the Collector.	185
	Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	
	Summons	
20-5-17	Raja's court.	187
	From the Judge.	
	The witness Appoorow is absent at Tranquebar.	
	Theft	
21-5-17	Apprehension of thieves.	187-8
	To the Raja.	
	1. Reports the capture of Ana Naik, a notorious thief, in the house of a tindal in the service of the Raja. As the thief was seized inside the Raja's limits he is made over to the Raja.	
21-5-17	———Reply.	188
	2. The thief and the stolen property have been delivered again into the custody of the Resident's guard.	
22-5-17	———To the Raja.	188-9
	3. The tindal in whose house the stolen property was found should be arrested.	

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21-5-17	Assistant surgeon. From Mr. Hunter. Produces a medical certificate for leave.	189
	Theft	
22-5-17	Apprehension of suspects. From the Raja. The tindal Sanjeevi Naik has been arrested.	190
	Ramrow Zadhow	
20-5-17	Assault on English officers. From Rev. Mr. Bankes. Reiterates the charge made by him and Mr. John Blackburne against the Raja's relation Ramrow Zadhow. The Raja's reply to the charge is refuted by Mr. Bankes who states his readiness to swear to the truth of his statement. He questions the truth of the allegations made by the Raja.	190–4
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
22-5-17	Vernacular studies. To the Chief Secretary. Mr. Blackburne has been allowed to go to Madras to attend the examination. His conduct, while he was in Tanjore, was good.	195
	Tranquebar Government	
24-5-17	Correspondence with the Raja. To the Chief Secertary. Reports that some letters were exchanged between the Danish Government and the Raja relating to the death of the Danish Government's vakeel.	196–7
	Ramrow Zadhow	
24-5-17	Assault on English Officers. To the Raja. 1. The Resident states that he is convinced that Zadhow assaulted the two Englishmen and therefore calls upon the Raja to punish him. He attributes a great deal of blame to the Raja's officers who looked on while the Englishmen were insulted by the Raja's relation. It is also necessary to put an end to the rumours which have spread in Tanjore regarding the encouragement said to have been meted out to this person by the Raja.	197–201
24-5-17	————From the Raja. 2. Forwards a letter to the Rev. Mr. Bankes with a view to conciliating him. The orders issued to the Raja's officers in consequence of this affray will, it is hoped, satisfy the Resident.	202–3
26-5-17	————Reply. 3. Expresses satisfaction of the manner in which the insult has been redressed. It is, however, necessary that such instances of disrespect to travellers as may occur should be severely dealt with.	203–4
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27-5-17	Assault on Englishmen. To the Rev. Bankes. Forwards a letter of apology from the Raja. Zadhow has been ordered to be confined to his house for three months, and a general order has been issued to the heads of all the departments in the fort expressing the Raja's displeasure at the outrage committed by Zadhow.	209-10
	Raja's Officers	
28-5-17	Misconduct of. To the Raja. 1. The manager of the Nidamangalam choultry is said to have tortured three persons by suspending them over a fire in order to obtain a confession of theft. The person should be sent to the Magistrate.	211
28-5-17	———Reply. 2. Orders have been issued accordingly.	212
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30-5-17	Payment of. To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. The pensions due to the retired sepoys will be paid on receipt of orders from Government. It is unnecessary to force the pensioners to appear before the Magistrate every month.	216-7
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	Nana Sahib	
3-6-17	Removal to Mayavaram.	224-6
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31-5-17	Statement of charges.	227
	From the Civil Auditor.	
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4-6-17	———Reply.	
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5-6-17	Raja's subjects.	228-9
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	Raja's Subjects	
7-6-17	Complaints to the Resident.	229
	To the Raja.	
	1. A person has brought a frivolous complaint against one of the Residents' servants. He has stated that the Raja directed him to go to the Resident for redress.	
7-6-17	———Reply.	230
	2. He was directed to go to the Resident with a view to preventing his servants from being careless of the property of the Raja's subjects.	
	Raja's Officers	
7-6-17	Misconduct of.	230-4
	To the Raja.	
	1. Forwards a petition addressed to the Resident by one Mustapha Nawasthan who states that Ramaswamy Mohetah, in the service of the Raja, refused him admission into the Raja's service on the ground that the Resident did not permit a relation of the Nawab of Arcot to be employed under the Raja.	
	2. As the Resident never made any such objection Ramaswamy Mohetah has committed a great crime in making use of the Resident's name in this connection. Several of the Raja's officers are in the habit of using the Resident's name without authority. This should be prevented.	

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7–6–17	From the Raja. 3. The Mahomedan applied for a post in the Raja's service, which was refused. His application to the Raja's son-in-law, Nagojee Mohetah was also unsuccessful. The petitioner's statement is false.	234–5
8–6–17	———To the Raja. 4. If Nagojee Mohetah did not make use of the Resident's name he should be made to give in a declaration to that effect.	235–6
9–6–17	———From the Raja. 5. Sends the declaration of Nagojee Mohetah etc.	237–40
	Robbery	
7–6–17	Apprehension of robbers. From the Magistrate. 1. Three persons who committed a robbery in Negapatam have sought shelter in Tanjore. Requests that they may be seized.	241
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10–6–17	———From the Sirkeel. 3. One of them has been apprehended. The other two have escaped.	242
11–6–17	———Reply. 4. They should be seized if they return to Tanjore.	242
11–6–17	———To the Magistrate. 5. Reports the seizure of one of the thieves.	243
	Raja's Kotwal	
11–6–17	Kaval limits. To the Resident. 1. A person named Vencatachalam was robbed of his possessions by some thieves while he was asleep in a choultry. The choultry was said to be outside the limits of the cutwal's cawal and on this ground his property was not restored. On further enquiry it is found that the cutwal's cawal extends to that choultry. It is therefore necessary to give him compensation.	243–5
11–6–17	———Reply. 2. His case will be reconsidered.	246
	Nana Sahib	
13–6–17	Death of. To the Chief Secretary. Reports the death of Nana Sahib. The Raja refused to see him or to attend his funeral.	247–8
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13–6–17	Apprehension of thieves. From the Sirkeel. The two persons who had escaped from Tanjore were seized at Papanasam.	248
	Raja's Officers	
13–6–17	Alleged misconduct. From the Raja. 1. Requests an answer to the declaration made by his son-in-law Nagojee Mohetah.	248–9
14–6–17	———Reply. 2. The Raja's son-in-law is innocent. The Mahomedan has left Tanjore and will be further examined if required.	249–50
	Cash Remittance	
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	Ramrow Zadhow	
9-6-17	Assault on Englishmen.	251
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Government are satisfied with the punishment meted out to Zadhow. He may be released after due admonition.	
15-6-17	———To the Raja.	252
	2. Communicates the orders of Government.	
15-6-17	———Reply.	252-3
	3. Zadhow has been released.	
15-6-17	———To the Chief Secretary.	254
	Reports the above.	
	Raja's Officers	
15-6-17	Alleged misconduct.	253
	From the Raja.	
	Nagojee Mohetah is satisfied with the opinion expressed by the Resident. It is not necessary to address Government for a further examination of the Mahomedan.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
17-6-17	Kaval limits.	254-5
	From the Raja.	
	1. The Matam in which Vencatachalam was robbed is found to be within the jurisdiction of the Raja's cutwal. However, as the cutwal's post was vacant at that time the amount will be paid by the Sirkar.	
19-6-17	———To the Raja.	255-8
	2. A large number of British subjects are now under the protection of the Police officers of the Raja, whose Government should compensate them for all their losses. If the Raja wishes to relinquish this obligation other arrangements will be made for their protection.	
	Revenue Servants	
19-6-17	Misconduct of.	258-9
	To the Collector.	
	One of his dalayats is said to have forcibly carried away some of the merchants belonging to a village in Pudukottai.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
19-6-17	Kaval limits.	259-62
	From the Raja.	
	1. Forwards several documents to show that the present cutwal has not executed the usual agreement. The Raja will be glad to be relieved of the police duties entrusted to him outside his jurisdiction.	
21-6-17	———Reply.	263-4
	2. The matter will be referred to Government. Meanwhile an estimate of the number of persons employed by the Raja and the expenses incurred thereby is called for.	
22-6-17	———From the Raja.	265-9
	3. The present cutwal is unwilling to hold the office until the Resident makes his arrangements, if it is to be stipulated that the value of things stolen are to be paid from his emoluments. The cutwal receives several petty amounts from the bazaar. The monthly allowance for his establishment amounts to 173 pagodas.	
	Blunderbusses	
24-6-17	Supply to the Raja.	270
	To the Raja.	
	1. Sends 100 blunderbusses received from Madras.	
24-6-17	———To the Commissary of Stores.	270
	2. Acknowledges the receipt of the small arms.	

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24-6-17	———From the Raja.	271
	3. Thanks the Government for the favour shown to him.	
24-6-17	———From the same.	
	4. Returns proper receipts for the fire-arms.	
25-6-17	———To the Chief Secretary.	272
	5. Reports that the blunderbusses were delivered to the Raja.	
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24-6-17	Requisition for.	273
	From the Judge.	
	Calls for certain documents from the Raja's records.	
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24-6-17	Raja's subjects.	274
	From the Judge.	
	Requires the attendance of several witnesses.	
	Nana Sahib	
26-6-17	Adopted son's visit to the Raja.	275
	From the Raja.	
	1. The adopted son of Nana Sahib desires to pay his respects to the Raja "to be comforted" according to usage. The Raja is willing to receive him.	
26-6-17	———Reply.	275
	2. The Resident is satisfied with the attitude of the Raja towards the family of Nana Sahib.	
	Revenue Servants	
25-6-17	Misconduct of.	276-7
	From the Collector.	
	The dalayat and the chowkidar who interfered with the inhabitants of Pudukottai will be severely punished.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
27-6-17	Assistant Surgeon.	278
	From Mr. Hunter.	
	1. Requests leave for one month.	
29-6-17	———Reply.	278
	2. The Resident has no objection to forward his application.	
30-6-17	———From Mr. Hunter.	278-9
	3. Forwards a medical certificate for leave.	
	Census	
4-7-17	Tanjore Fort.	280
	To the Sirkeel.	
	Calls for a statement showing the population of the Fort.	
	Warrant	
21-6-17	Tondaman's subjects.	280-1
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Requests that one Encachy Udian may be arrested for stealing bullocks.	
	Passports	
5-7-17	Danish subjects of foreign extraction.	282-3
	From the Private Secretary to the Governor of Tranquebar.	
	1. Desires to know whether a passport may be issued to Mr. Buffet, a Frenchman, but now recognized as a Danish burglar.	
7-7-17	———Reply.	283
	2. Forwards a passport for Mr. Buffet. The matter will be referred to Madras if necessary.	

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	Hebener, Fride	
12-7-17	Hanoverian—Employment by the Raja.	284
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja requests permission to employ Hebener who is a brother of his coachman. Fride Hebener is a seaman.	
	Raja's Subjects	
5-7-17	Complaints against the Raja's Court.	285–90
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a petition from one Rangachari who complains that he did not receive justice from the Raja's Court. He is to be informed that Government have no control over the Courts of Justice of the Raja. The Resident should, however, bring to the notice of His Highness all abuses which might not have been noticed.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
5-7-17	Assistant Surgeon.	291
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Mr. Hunter is not entitled to an additional allowance on account of the native pensioners.	
	Records	
11-7-17	Requisition.	291–2
	From the Register, Zillah Court, Trichinopoly.	
	Calls for certain papers in the possession of the Raja.	
	Cash Remittance	
15-7-17	From the Collector.	292
	Advises a remittance of 28,000 pagodas.	
	Records	
19-7-17	Requisition.	292–3
	To the Register, Trichinopoly.	
	A person should be sent to identify the documents.	
	Theft	
20-7-17	Confinement of suspects.	293
	To the Sirkar.	
	1. The charges against Sanjivi Naik who was confined on suspicion have been abandoned.	
...	————Reply.	293
	2. He has been released.	
21-7-17	————To the Sirkar.	293–4
	3. No proof has been forthcoming against him though there is a strong suspicion. His release was however proper.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
18-7-17	Assistant Surgeon.	294–5
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Orders a retrenchment of 75 pagodas from Mr. Hunter's allowances.	
	Raja's Subjects	
23-7-17	Complaints against the Raja's Court.	295–6
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The petitions addressed to Government were delivered to the Raja who returned them saying that he was satisfied that Government had rejected them.	
24-7-17	————Complaints against the Raja's Court.	297
	From the Raja.	
	1. Expresses his gratification at the non-interference of Government in matters relating to his court.	
24-7-17	————Reply.	298
	2. Government have not disclaimed their right to interfere, but in consideration of the fact that the parties in the suit were both subjects of the Raja, Government did not consider it proper to interfere.	

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	Preparations for War	
25-7-17	Raja's anxiety.	300-1
	To Governor Elliott.	
	The Raja is anxious to know the cause of the great preparations made for war by Government. As the Mahratta powers in the north seem to be threatened by these preparations the Raja's relations are very uneasy.	
	Judicial	
26-7-17	Suit against the Raja.	301-2
	To the Raja.	
	A British subject named Ramayya is going to prefer a suit against the Raja who has purchased a piece of land which was mortgaged to Ramayya. If the Raja fails to come to terms with him the matter will be made public to the Raja's disgrace.	
	Prisoners	
26-7-17	Transfer.	302-3
	To the Magistrate, Madura.	
	Sends a person who was seized in Pudukottai for stealing in Madura.	
	Venkatarama Josier	
27-7-17	Raja's Judge—Misconduct of.	303-10
	To the Raja.	
	1. Forwards the statements made by one Raja Ram Thacker regarding the manner in which the judge forced him to sign to a false declaration with a view to inculpating an innocent man. The Resident considers that the judge should be expelled from the service immediately and that he should be severely punished.	
27-7-17	————Reply.	310-1
	2. The matter is under consideration.	
	Raja's Court	
28-7-17	Complaints of injustice.	311-5
	To the Raja.	
	1. Represents that several instances have been brought to his notice in which justice has not been properly administered by the Raja's judges. The most glaring instance is that of Anantayya's son whose case was decided without allowing him to state his case or produce his witnesses. The judge, Venkatarama Josier, in this case went to the extent of obtaining false evidence to throw out the case of the petitioner. The Resident demands another trial according to the 12th article of the treaty.	
28-7-17	————From the Raja.	315
	2. The complaint made by Rangachari will be heard once more by a court of enquiry.	
	Judicial	
30-7-17	Suit against the Raja.	318-9
	To the Raja.	
	Since the Raja is inclined to believe his sastris and disregard the rights of the mortgagee, Ramayya, the latter will be forced to proceed against the Raja in the court at Kumbakonam.	
	Prisoners	
30-7-17	Transfer.	319
	To the Magistrate, Madura.	
	Sends a person who was seized in Pudukottai for stealing a buffalo in Madura.	
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30-7-17	Assistant Surgeon.	325
	From the Military Paymaster.	
	1. Directs a retrenchment of 120 pagodas.	
2-8-17	———Reply.	325
	2. This has been carried out.	
	Hebener, Fride	
26-7-17	Hanoverian—Employment under the Raja.	326-7
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Mr. Hebener may be allowed to reside at Tanjore in compliance with the wishes of the Raja.	
	Preparations for War	
29-7-17	Raja's anxiety.	327
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja should " devote his attention to the administration of the affairs of his little state, especially to the distribution of justice, and not concern himself with the general objects of British policy in India." He may, however, be informed that the British Government will always try amicable means in the first instance with the native powers of India.	
	Venkatarama Josier	
6-8-17	Raja's judge—Misconduct.	328-9
	To the Raja.	
	1. The Resident regrets that the Raja should defend the judge Venkatarama Josier who has in several instances behaved with partiality. If he is not dismissed the matter will have to be referred to Government.	
7-8-17	———From the Raja.	330-1
	2. Venkatarama Josier has been dismissed though the Raja is not convinced of his guilt. The Raja thinks that the Resident has been misled by the representations of Anantayya's son and Raja Ram Thacker.	
10-8-17	———To the Raja.	332-3
	3. Since Venkatarama Josier is dismissed the petitions pending with the Resident are sent to the Raja's court for trial. The proceedings of the court should be carried on in open court and by daylight. The petitioners should be heard fully. The Raja should not directly or indirectly take part in the proceedings.	
	Ceylon Prisoners	
8-8-17	Payment.	333-4
	From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	
	1. As arrangements have been made for the payment of pensions to the men discharged from the Ceylon regiments the Resident need not pay them.	
11-8-17	———Reply.	334
	2. The small sum advanced to them by the Resident will be treated as a present.	
14-8-17	(Marathi letter.)	334-6
	Raja's Court	
15-8-17	Administration of Justice.	337-8
	To the Raja.	
	1. The Resident does not wish to interfere with the regulations framed by the Raja. His duty is to see that justice is administered impartially to the British subjects who apply for it. It would be incumbent on the court to do so even if the treaty did not exist.	
11-8-17	———From the Chief Secretary.	337-8
	2. The petition of Rangachari was dismissed not with respect to the merits of the case but only because the Raja is the proper person to decide on the merits of the case.	

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	Cash Remittance	
16-8-17	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	338
	Warrant	
14-8-17	Goldsmiths from Mysore. From the Resident in Mysore. Requests that 3 goldsmiths who ran away with a considerable amount in jewels may be seized if they are found in Tanjore.	339
	Raja's Court	
19-8-17	Re-hearing of Rangachari's case. To the Sirkeel. 1. Since the Raja has promised to institute a fresh enquiry into the case of Rangachari the latter has been ordered to appear before the Sirkeel.	340
19-8-17	———Reply. 2. The enquiry will be made shortly.	340
	Warrant	
20-8-17	Goldsmiths from Mysore. To the Raja. 1. The prisoners who have been seized may be placed under custody. Their property should be sealed up until the arrival of the agent from Mysore.	340
20-8-17	———Reply. 2. This has been done.	341
	Resident's Tour	
20-8-17	Arrangements. To the Raja. 1. The Resident proposes to go to the sea-coast for the benefit of his health, Lt. Michael will attend to the affairs of the Residency.	341
20-8-17	———Reply. 2. The Raja also proposes to go to the sea-coast.	342
20-8-17	(Marathi letter.)	342-3
	Warrant	
22-8-17	Goldsmiths from Mysore. To the Resident in Mysore. Two of the goldsmiths have been seized with their possessions. The third is said to be at Cuddalore.	344
	Police	
19-8-17	Seizure of criminals within the Foreign Settlements. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards correspondence with the Magistrate of Chingleput. Police peons should not proceed into foreign settlements in pursuit of offenders without the permission of Government.	345-9
	Summons	
20-8-17	Tondaman's subjects. From the Magistrate, Madura. 1. Requires the attendance of 22 Chetties living in Pudukottai.	351

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31-8-17	Reply.	351-2
	2. These persons have made several complaints against the police officer on the Sivaganga border named Reddi Row. These papers are also sent along with the persons.	
	Judicial	
1-9-17	Suit against the Raja.	352-3
	To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	The Raja has refused to recognize the right of Ramayya who holds a mortgage upon certain lands purchased by the Raja. The case may be prosecuted in the name of the manager of the Muktambapur choultry to which the land is attached.	
	Warrant	
28-8-17	Tondaman's subjects.	353
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Requests that one Kandayyan and six others may be arrested for thefts committed in the Trichinopoly district.	
3-9-17	———Reply.	353-A
	2. The Managers of Tondaman have been ordered to seize them.	
3-9-17	———To the Magistrate, Madura.	353-A
	3. Sends the 22 Chetties required by him.	
4-9-17	———Goldsmiths from Mysore.	353-B
	To the Resident at Mysore.	
	Desires to know whether the two goldsmiths are to be delivered into the custody of the agent who has arrived from Mysore.	
1-9-17	———Tondaman's subjects.	353-B-4
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	The persons sent after the thieves, who stole Mr. Fotheringham's effects at Tovarankurichi, are said to have been prevented from seizing them. The village officers of Nagaraputty village are accused of ill-treating the police peons.	
	Dasara Celebrations	
6-9-17	To the Raja.	355-6
	Desires to know whether the Raja expects the European officers to wait upon him as usual at Selingan choultry on the last day of the Dusserah.	
	Robbery	
2-9-17	Near Chingleput.	357-60
	From the Magistrate.	
	Four persons who took part in a serious robbery near Chingleput are said to be hiding in a jungle within the territory of Tondaman. Requests that the police peons may be assisted in securing them.	
	Dasara Celebrations	
7-9-17	From the Raja.	360-1
	1. States that he will proceed to Selingan choultry in the usual manner to receive the persons who may come to wait upon him.	
8-9-17	———Reply.	361
	2. The public officers will be ordered to attend as usual.	
10-9-17	———To the Collector.	363
	———To the Judge.	
	3. Requests them to wait upon the Raja in the usual manner.	

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	Police Peons	
14-9-17	Misconduct of.	362-3
	To the Magistrate, Madura.	
	The managers of Tondaman complain that the police peons committed excesses on the pretext of pursuing the thieves. One of the thieves required by them was sent some time ago to Madura. The other is not to be found.	
	Dasara Celebration	
15-9-17	From the Collector.	364
	The revenue officers have been ordered to wait upon the Raja.	
	Warrant	
10-9-17	Goldsmiths from Mysore.	364-5
	From the Resident at Mysore.	
	1. The two goldsmiths may be sent to Mysore under the custody of the hircarrahs sent from Mysore.	
17-9-17	———To the Raja.	365
	2. Communicates the above.	
19-9-17	———From the Raja.	366
	3. The prisoners have been delivered to the hircarrahs.	
	Cash Remittance	
18-9-17	From the Collector.	366
	Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	
	Prisoners	
22-9-17	Transfer.	367
	To the Resident at Mysore.	
	The two goldsmiths have been sent under an escort.	
	Summons	
20-9-17	Raja's subjects.	367-8
	From the Judge.	
	Forwards a list of witnesses required.	
	Robbery	
23-9-17	Near Chingleput.	369-70
	To the Magistrate.	
	Two out of the eight persons concerned in the robbery were seized by Tondaman's peons. Three of the others escaped from the custody of the police peons. They have not been traced.	
	Riots	
26-9-17	Mannargudi.	371-2
	From the Collector.	
	A number of smiths and Pallars created serious disturbances for 2 days. Eleven of them have been identified. They are to be seized if they arrive at Tanjore.	
	Audit	
22-9-17	Retrenchment.	373-4
	Presents	
28-9-17	Offer by the Raja.	375-6
	To the Raja.	
	1. A recent Act of Parliament prohibits the receipt of presents by the public officers from the native Princes of India. The Raja should therefore avoid giving presents at the ensuing Dusserah.	

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	Presents—*cont.*	
30-9-17	———From the Raja.	377-8
	2. Requests the Resident to obtain the permission of Government to continue the practice which has existed from very early times. Rather than abstaining from giving the presents the Raja would discontinue the practice of proceeding in state to Selingan choultry.	
30-9-17	———To the Chief Secretary.	378-80
	3. Recommends the Raja's proposal. It has always been customary and the Raja seems to consider that his dignity in the eyes of his subjects depends upon it. The value of the presents is usually returned by the public officers in the shape of other presents to the Raja's officers.	
	Raja's Daughter	
30-9-17	Illness of.	380
	To the Raja.	
	1. Offers to send Dr. Hunter to attend to her.	
30-9-17	———Reply.	381
	2. Accepts the offer.	
	Presents	
3-10-17	Offer by the Raja.	381-2
	To the Raja.	
	1. Until the orders of Government are received the Raja should not make any presents.	
3-10-17	———Reply.	382-3
	2. Promises to abstain from making presents.	
	Tranquebar Peshcush	
5-10-17	Raja's demand.	386-9
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards correspondence between the Sirkeel and the Danish Government regarding the payment of the annual peshcush. The demand is made just before the Dusserah with a view to enabling the vakeel to lay the tribute at the Raja's feet on the last day of the Dusserah.	
	Tondaman's Subjects	
7-10-17	Complaints against the Company's subjects.	389
	To the Collector.	
	The villagers of Kullangad complains that the people of Kovanoor in Tanjore district have committed several outrages in their villages. The latter are said to nave disregarded the orders of the Tahsildar of Pattukkottai.	
6-10-17	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing.)	390
	Pratap Sing	
8-10-17	Affairs of Pratap Sing.	390-1
	Condemns his proposal to dismiss the manager appointed by Government in order to satisfy his capricious mother. It is his duty to be impartial to all his followers.	
	Frontier Dispute	
9-10-17	Pudukottai and Tanjore.	391
	From the Collector.	
	The Tahsildar of Pattukkottai has been ordered to enquire into the complaints made by Tondaman's villagers against the people of Kovanoor.	
11-10-17	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	392
	Raja's Daughter	
13-10-17	Illness of.	392-3
	From the Raja.	
	1. His daughter has been cured by the efforts of Dr. Hunter.	
13-10-17	———Reply.	393
	2. The Raja is at liberty to remunerate Dr. Hunter if he likes.	

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	Blunderbusses	
10-10-17	Supply to the Raja.	393-4
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The value of the 100 blunderbusses presented to the Raja amounts to 629 pagodas.	
13-10-17	———To the Raja.	395
	2. Sends the account.	
13-10-17	———Reply.	395
	3. The amount may be debited in his accounts.	
14-10-17	———To the Raja.	395-6
	4. The Accountant-General has directed that the amount should be recovered and entered in the Resident's accounts.	
	Prisoners	
8-10-17	Escape of.	396-7
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	Reports the escape of a prisoner from Madura to a jungle in Tondaman's territory.	
	Presents	
13-10-17	Offer by the Raja.	397-8
	From the Sirkeel.	
	1. If the orders of Government are not received in time the procession will not take place. The officers may be informed accordingly.	
14-10-17	———To the Collector.	398-400
	———To the Judge.	
	2. Informs them of the Raja's resolve.	
14-10-17	———To the Raja.	400
	3. States that the officers will attend only if the orders are received in time.	
	Blunderbusses	
15-10-17	Supply to the Raja—Payment.	401
	From the Raja.	
	The Sirkeel has been ordered to pay the price of the blunderbusses.	
	Cash Remittance	
14-10-17	From the Collector.	401
	Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
17-10-17	To Tiruvannamalai.	402-3
	From the Raja.	
	1. Proposes to go on a pilgrimage with his family. Requests that the various officers on his route may be directed to pay him the usual marks of respect.	
18-10-17	———Reply.	404
	2. Government will be informed about it. Meanwhile a statement of the Raja's retinue is necessary to make the necessary arrangements for the adequate supply of provisions.	
	Theft	
14-10-17	Of jewels.	404
	From the Magistrate.	
	Sends a person who states that he can point out the place in the Fort where the jewels lately stolen from Negapatam are secreted.	
	Presents	
14-10-17	Offer by the Raja.	405
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The customary exchange of presents may be continued. The presents received by the officers are to be delivered up to the Resident who will arrange a return of presents of the same value. An annual statement of such presents should be submitted to Government.	

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	Presents—*cont.*	
18-10-17	To the Raja.	405-6
	2. Communicates these orders and desires to know whether the Raja will go in procession to Selingen choultry.	
18-10-17	———Reply.	406
	3. The procession will take place. The officers may be directed to wait upon him.	
18-10-17	———To the Raja.	407
	4. The officers attend the proceedings with a view to honouring the Raja and not to be honoured by him.	
19-10-17	———Reply.	407-8
	5. Thanks the Resident for the efforts made by him to honour him and preserve his dignity.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
19-10-17	To Tiruvannamalai.	408-9
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Communicates the Raja's wish to make a pilgrimage to Tiruvannamalai. The Resident will attend him on his journey.	
	Presents	
20-10-17	Offer by the Raja.	409-10
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja is thankful for the permission granted to him to make the usual complimentary presents on the occasion of the Dusserah.	
	Prisoners	
16-10-17	Transfer.	411
	From the Resident at Mysore.	
	The three goldsmiths arrived in Mysore. Some of the articles said to have been sent with them did not arrive.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
21-10-17	Arrangements.	411-2
	To the Raja.	
	The season being inclement and the Collector of Arcot not having sufficient notice of the pilgrimage it is very doubtful if the requisite supplies can be provided on the route.	
21-10-17	———Programme altered.	413-5
	From the Raja.	
	States that he proposes to include Madras, Kalahasti and Tirupati in his tour.	
23-10-17	———Alteration of programme.	417
	To the Raja.	
	1. The Raja's desire to visit Madras will be communicated to Government.	
23-10-17	———Reply.	417-8
	2. Requests that the payment for December may be made at Madras.	
23-10-17	———To Governor Elliot.	418-21
	3. Forwards a letter from the Raja requesting permission to visit the Governor at Madras. The Resident understands privately that his object is to obtain from the Governor recognition of his son as heir to the throne. He has not, however, mentioned this to the Resident.	
	Robbery	
6-10-17	Near Chingleput.	421
	From the Magistrate.	
	Expresses his satisfaction at the zeal displayed by Tondaman's officers in apprehending the robbers.	
23-10-17	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	422-3

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	Nana Sahib's Son	
24-10-17	Arrangements.	423-4
	To the Raja.	
	1. Promises to communicate the Raja's sentiments to Government though it will create a bad impression in their minds.	
...	———To the Chief Secretary.	424-6
	2. The Raja bequeathed to the adopted son of Nana Sahib the allowances of his father and even went to the extent of considerably enhancing it. Nana Sahib's followers seem to consider this as a silent admission on the part of the Raja, of Nana Sahib's claims to the throne.	
	3. The Raja therefore stipulates that the sanction of Government should be given to this arrangement only on the condition that if the young man misbehaves his allowances will be reduced to 400 chuckrums per month and that he will be forced to repay whatever he may have received in excess.	
25-10-17	———From the Raja.	426-7
	4. Since the Resident wishes to talk about this affair to the Sirkeel only and not to the Raja's Secretary, the Raja desires that the Resident will call at the palace.	
25-10-17	———To the Raja.	427-8
	5. The Resident has nothing further to say on the matter. The Raja's liberality in the first instance and the stipulation of conditions later on are at variance.	
	Raja's Tour	
26-10-17	Attendance of Dr. Hunter.	428
	To the Raja.	
	Dr. Hunter will accompany the Raja.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
26-10-17	Payment.	429-32
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copies of the complimentary letters exchanged between the Raja and the Danish Government on the occasion.	
	Tukojee Sahib	
27-10-17	Nana Sahib's son.	432
	To the Raja.	
	As the Raja has expressed his intention to abandon the conditions stipulated by him formerly, the Resident desires to know definitely the arrangements he proposes to make in favour of Nana Sahib's adopted son Tucojee Sahib.	
	Robbery	
22-10-17	Pursuit of robbers to Pudukottai.	433
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	As the robbers are in the habit of taking refuge in Tondaman's country before the peons can seize them it is desirable to take some steps to facilitate their apprehension in that country. The officers on the border may be ordered to give their aid immediately on the production of a warrant by the police peons.	
	Raja's Tour	
29-10-17	Arrangements.	434
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The public officers in Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Arcot have been ordered to pay due respect to the Raja.	
6-11-17	———To the Raja.	435
	2. Communicates the above.	
3-11-17	———Reply.	435-6
	3. The Raja proposes to postpone his tour on account of illness in his family.	

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	Raja's Tour—*cont.*	
4-11-17	To the Judges } To the Collectors } Tanjore, Trichinopoly and South Arcot. To the Chief Secretary.	436-7
	4. Informs them that the Raja has postponed his journey.	
	Raja's Visit to Madras	
31-10-17	Prohibited.	438
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Governor cannot receive a visit from the Raja at present. He may be informed that "on all official subjects, the British Resident at the Court of Tanjore is the only regular channel of communication between the Governor and him."	
4-11-17	———To the Raja.	438-9
	2. Communicates the above. The Resident approves the Raja's resolve to postpone the tour.	
4-11-17	———Reply.	439
	3. Acknowledges the above.	
	Prisoners	
4-11-17	Transfer.	439-40
	To the Magistrate.	
	Sends a notorious thief named Vyapury who was seized by Tondaman's peons.	
3-11-17	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	440
	Chakravarthi Iyengar	
5-11-17	Tondaman's Judge—Death of.	440-1
	To Tondaman.	
	1. Laments the loss of his Chief Judge Chakravarthi Iyengar.	
5-11-17	———To the Raja.	441-2
	2. Communicates the news. The Raja's predictions about him were wrong, because he proved to be an honest and able Judge.	
	Presents	
29-10-17	Offer by the Raja.	443
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. All the public officers who exchange presents with the Raja should deliver the presents received by them to the Resident and obtain from his treasury the presents intended for the Raja.	
	———To the Judge.	443-4
6-11-17	———To the Collector.	
	———To Rev. Kholhoff.	
	2. Communicates these orders.	
	Raja's Allowances	
29-10-17	Adjustment of accounts.	446-7
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Arrangements will be made by the Accountant-General to pay the arrears due to the Raja on account of his one fifth of the net revenues.	
7-11-17	———From the Accountant-General.	447
	2. States that the balance of 49,890 pagodas will be paid as soon as a sufficient sum is received in the Tanjore treasury.	
	Nana Sahib's Son	
4-11-17	Allowances.	448
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Government consider that the Raja's stipulations with regard to the allowances are unjust and inconsistent with his liberality as shown in the first instance.	

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Raja's Visit to Madras

11-11-17 Objects of. 448-50

To the Chief Secretary.

The Raja assures him in a solemn manner that his object was only to pay a complimentary visit to the Governor and to entrust his son to his protection. However, he is desirous that Government should recognize his son as the heir to the throne and that Nana Sahib's son should be publicly disclaimed. He also wishes to have a vakeel at Madras.

Tukojee Sahib

12-11-17 Nana Sahib's son. 451

To the Chief Secretary.

1. The Raja has abandoned the conditions which he wished to impose upon Nana Sahib's adopted son.

12-11-17 ———To the Raja. 451-2

2. Since he has abandoned the conditions, the arrangement originally made by him has been sanctioned by Government. No departure should be made from it without the orders of Government.

Raja's Allowances

17-11-17 Adjustment of accounts. 454-5

To the Chief Secretary.

1. The Raja admits the correctness of the accounts but claims his one-fifth of the cawalgar fees and endowments which have been resumed. This demand is based on the treaty.

17-11-17 ———To the Accountant-General. 455

2. Reports that the Raja approves the accounts.

Nana Sahib's Son

17-11-17 Allowances. 456

To the Raja.

He should not consider that Government are interfering in the affairs of the Raja.

Counterfeit Coins

19-11-17 Detection of. 456-7

From the Collector.

1. Sends a person named Beemachary in whose possession 2 fanams of lead were discovered. He says that he obtained them in Pudukottai. This may be investigated.

20-11-17 ———Reply. 457-8

2. As Beemachary is ignorant about the person who gave him the coins no further discovery is likely to be effected with his help. The managers of Tondaman have, however, been informed.

21-11-17 ———From the Collector. 458-9

3. As the matter is serious every effort should be made to suppress the practice in Pudukottai.

Nana Sahib's Son

21-11-17 Allowances. 459-60

From the Raja.

Agrees to continue the allowances to Nana Sahib's son irrespective of his behaviour, hoping that Government will take steps to preserve his dignity at all times.

Cash Remittance

21-11-17 From the Collector. 460

Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.

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	Nana Sahib's Son	
28-11-17	Allowances.	461-3
	To the Raja.	
	The Resident points out the Raja's mistake in considering that Government have sanctioned his proposal to pay 400 chuckrums to the family after the death of Nana Sahib. In the correspondence which has already taken place on this subject it is not stated in any place that they approved this proposal.	
	Summons	
26-11-17	Raja's subjects.	463
	From the Judge, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Requires the attendance of one Sethu Pandithar.	
30-11-17	————Reply.	464
	2. He has been ordered to proceed to Trichinopoly.	
	Nana Sahib's Son	
30-11-17	Arrangements.	464-5
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that when the Resident paid him a visit some time ago, he had given him to understand that Government had sanctioned the proposal to pay 400 pagodas.	
2-12-17	————To Lt. Michael.	465-6
	2. Forwards a letter to the Raja for the purpose of correcting the inaccuracies that may be in it.	
2-12-17	————Reply.	466
	3. What is stated in the letter is correct.	
2-12-17	————To the Raja.	466-8
	4. Denies that he informed him either verbally or in writing that Government had approved his proposal to pay 400 pagodas.	
	Cash Remittance	
4-12-17	From the Collector.	468-9
	Advises a remittance of 49,890 pagodas.	
	Nana Sahib's Son	
6-12-17	Allowances.	469-70
	From the Raja.	
	Since the Resident denies that he gave the Raja to understand that Government had sanctioned his proposal the latter is willing to give up the point. The Raja regrets that the Resident should think that his liberality to the family of Nana Sahib indicates his recognition of Nana Sahib's claims to the throne.	
	Europeans	
25-11-17	Offences committed in foreign settlements.	470-80
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a circular containing the instructions of the Supreme Government regarding the procedure to be adopted when a European commits an offence in a foreign settlement.	
	2. As there is considerable doubt on this point the matter will be referred to the authorities in England. Until their orders are received no application should be made to the authorities of any foreign settlement to deliver up those who may commit offences outside the limits of that settlement.	

VIII. B. Miscellaneous Correspondence.

(1) Letters Sent and Received.

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	Tondaman's Affairs	
9-12-1817	Administration of justice.	1
	To Tondaman.	
	Expresses satisfaction at the way in which he has been managing his affairs. Advises him to be vigilant and impartial in the administration of justice.	
	Michael, Lt. James	
13-12-17	O.C. the Resident's Escort.	3-5
	To Lt.-Col. J. Marshall.	
	Recommends in a private letter that Lt. Michael may be appointed Assistant and Translator to the Resident in consideration of his zeal and usefulness to the Resident. Also states that the Resident has no intention of retiring immediately.	
	Raja's Conduct	
17-12-17	Disrespect to the Resident.	6-7
	To the Raja.	
	1. Represents that one or two persons came to him saying that they were sent by the Raja and behaved disrespectfully to the Resident. No letter from the Raja or his officials accompanied them. The Resident must refuse to receive such persons. His office is open between 10 and 5 and all letters of business should be sent to that place during business hours.	
18-12-17	———Reply.	7-8
	2. The Raja's messages are always sent through hircarrahs or Khawasses, the latter being equal in rank to the hircarrahs. The person who appeared before him in rags was a havildar who had been assaulted by some persons. The Raja had sent him with the intention of allowing the Resident to see him in his distressed state.	
	Raja's Forces	
20-12-17	Statement called for.	9
	To the Raja.	
	Calls for a statement of the Raja's military forces.	
	Cash Remittance	
20-12-17	From the Collector.	9-10
	Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	
	Raja's Forces	
21-12-17	Statement.	10-1
26-12-17	(Marathi letter from the Sirkeel.)	13
	Presents	
26-12-17	Offer by the Raja.	14
	To the Sirkeel from the Sarishtadar.	
	The proposal to make complimentary presents to the Collector and the Judge should be discussed with the Sarishtadar and not with the Resident. The officers are allowed to receive presents on all ceremonial occasions. In fact Government expect the Raja to make presents and show them the marks of public respect and honour to which they are entitled.	
24-12-17	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	14-5
	Raja's Accounts	
29-12-17	Adjustment.	15-6
	To the Collector.	
	The Raja requires an explanation of certain items included in the account of supplies made to him.	

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	Raja's Forces	
28-12-17	Statement.	16-7
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a statement of the troops. They have been drilled regularly though not by European officers.	
	Raja's Accounts	
30-12-17	Adjustment.	18-21
	From the Collector.	
	Forwards an explanation of the items to which the Raja has objected.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
1-1-18	Statement.	22-3
	Prisoners	
2-1-18	Transfer.	24
	To the Magistrate, South Arcot.	
	Sends two women and a man charged with a theft committed in South Arcot.	
	Customs Exemption	
23-12-17	Indian chiefs.	24-5
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Communicating the orders received from England restricting the exemption to 100 persons who may accompany native princes.	
3-1-18	**Stationery Indent**	25
	Raja's Accounts	
4-1-18	Adjustment.	26
	To the Accountant-General.	
	1. Requests him to send a bill for paying the Collector for the supplies made to the Raja.	
5-1-18	———To the Collector.	26
	2. The Raja has admitted the correctness of the account.	
	Prisoners	
7-1-18	Escape of.	28
	From the Magistrate.	
	Reports that some robbers escaped from the custody of the peons. They are likely to return to their native place in Tondaman territory.	
	Jwalagir	
9-1-18	Gosami—Dealings with the Raja.	28-31
	From the Raja.	
	1. Jwalagir and some other Gosamis sold some articles to the Raja which they had bought from the north. They were also commissioned to purchase horses at Lucknow. Some time ago one Boodgir arrived at Tanjore bringing a letter from Jwalagir.	
	2. On enquiry the Raja found the letter to be a forgery. He demanded the articles left at Tanjore by Jwalagir but has been told that they will not be returned unless be produces the acknowledgment given to Jwalagir. He has admitted the forgery.	
	Customs Exemption	
9-1-18	Articles for Ameer Sing's family.	31
	To the Collector.	
	1. Some betel leaves purchased for the family have been detained by the renter. Requests that orders may be issued to release it.	
10-1-18	———Reply.	32
	2. Orders have been issued accordingly.	

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	Jwalagir	
12-1-18	Raja's intercourse with—Objected to. To the Raja. 1. Desires that Boodgir who came to demand the articles should be delivered up to him. The Resident strongly deprecates the Raja's intercourse with Jwalagir and other Gosamis who might have perhaps brought secret information from the native princes in the north. In former days the Raja used to trust the Resident, but now he is listening to the evil advice of his brother-in-law and Sirkeel Ramojee Ghautageh and is consequently dragged into committing acts which are contrary to the treaty.	32-3
13-1-18	———Reply. 2. The Raja is not aware of having committed any irregularity in purchasing articles from the Gosamis. Besides, these persons had in their possession passports from British Officers. The Raja was not aware that they came from Northern India.	34-5
14-1-18	———To the Raja. 3. He should have sent to the Resident all the passports shown to him in accordance with the instructions given to him. Since a large sum of money has been advanced to the Gosamis, upon whose security did the Raja make this advance?	35-6
15-1-18	———Reply. 4. The Raja had been under the impression that only those passports which were granted to his own followers were to be delivered up to the Resident when done with. The passports produced by the Gosamis were signed by British Officers, but the Raja does not remember who they are. Jwalagir was introduced to him as a musician. He stayed with him for some time and it was on the strength of this acquaintance that the money for the horses was advanced.	36-8
16-1-18	———Examination of Boodgir. 5. To the questions put to him Boodgir answers that Rannojee Mutchi, the Raja's favourite forced him to sign a declaration stating that the letter he brought from Mysore was a forged one. Boodgir states that the letter was received by him from Jwalagir with whom he has remained as a servant for a long time. Jwalagir was born in the north. He has even now an agent in Poona.	38-42
16-1-18	———To the Resident at Mysore. 6. Requests him to verify the truth of the statements made by Boodgir.	43
	Appasamy	
16-1-18	Son of Dattajee Appah. To the Collector. An intrigue has been carried on for some time past against Appasamy. Quite recently an anonymous letter was received by the Raja relating to this. The Resident wishes to find out the person who posted the letter at Negapatam.	44
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
22-1-18	Advance of money. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja requests an advance of Pag. 30,000 to celebrate the marriage of his only son. If it should be inconvenient to Government to make the advance the Raja is not likely to be inconvenienced because his economic habits have enabled him to lay by ample funds for such purposes.	46-7

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	Cash Remittance	
24-1-18	From the Collector.	48
	Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	
	Jwalagir	
22-1-18	Raja's dealings with.	49-50
	From the Resident at Mysore.	
	1. Forwards a declaration given by Jwalagir in which he admits that Boodgir was sent by him to Tanjore to demand his property.	
27-1-18	———To the Raja.	51-3
	2. Communicates the above. This proves clearly that Rannojee Mutchy has been guilty of forcing Boodgir to sign a false declaration and of imprisoning him without cause. The Resident wishes to know in what manner he proposes to punish Rannojee Mutchy.	
	Appasamy	
27-1-18	Son of Dattajee Appah.	53
	From the Collector.	
	Sends the person who posted the anonymous letter about Appasami.	
	Jwalagir	
29-1-18	Raja's dealings with.	54
	From the Raja.	
	1. Boodgir has been treated with respect. His property has been returned to him. Rannojee Mutchy has been suspended for a period of three months.	
30-1-18	———Reply.	54-6
	2. The punishment is inadequate. In fact it is no punishment at all. The Resident laments that the high reputation which he took pains to establish about the court of Tanjore is being deliberately undermined by the partiality of the Raja to his favourites. He has rewarded instead of punishing some of his officers who committed acts of great injustice. This leads people to infer that the Raja is privy to their deeds.	
	Customs Rawanas	
4-2-18	Statement of.	58-9
	Rannojee Mutchy	
4-2-18	Punishment of.	59-60
	From the Raja.	
	As the guilt of Rannojee was not proved he was punished with suspension. Since the Resident is dissatisfied with this the Raja is willing to inflict whatever punishment the Resident may suggest.	
	Revenue Affairs	
6-2-18	Complaints.	60-1
	From the Collector.	
	1. Requests that if a person named Venkatrow of Kuttumavadi should be in Tanjore he may be sent to him. He has sent a petition to Government complaining about the revenue affairs.	
7-2-18	———Reply.	61
	2. He is not to be found. He has addressed several petitions to the Resident also.	
	Guru Gobind Gumar Sabjadah	
9-2-18	Letter to the Raja.	63-4
	From the Raja.	
	1. Forwards a letter written by the person from Cuddalore. He is unknown to the Raja and his pretensions to friendship are false.	
10-2-18	———Reply.	65
	2. The Resident will make the necessary enquiries.	

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	Military Bullocks	
10-2-18	Adjustment of accounts.	65-9
	To Maj.-Genl. Dyce, Madras.	
	1. Reports upon the petition of bullock maistry Dassariah Naik who complains that the Resident did not allow him the usual indulgence allowed by Government.	
	2. The accounts were settled in 1801. The indulgence referred to was not extended to his bullocks because they were not présent at the siege of Seringapatam.	
	Raja's Illness	
12-2-18	Offer of medical aid.	70
	To the Raja.	
	Mr. Hunter will be ordered to attend if necessary.	
9-2-18	**Stationery Supply**	70
	Pratap Sing	
9-2-18	Insignia.	71
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Requests that he may be allowed to use the same ensigns of dignity as are used by the son and the near relations of the Raja.	
	Guru Gobind Gumar Sabjadah	
12-2-18	Letter to the Raja.	71-2
	To the Collector of South Arcot.	
	Desires him to find out whether Guru Gobind actually had an interview with the Raja or whether he was deceived by anybody in the Raja's service. There is reason to think that Guru Gobind is a spy from the north.	
	Raja's Illness	
12-2-18	From the Raja.	73
	States that he is now cured of his indisposition.	
	Summons	
13-2-18	Raja's subjects.	73
	From the Judge, Trichinopoly.	
	Requests that some witnesses who are required may be ordered to attend.	
	Cash Remittance	
18-2-18	From the Collector.	75
	Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	
	Robbery	
22-2-18	Pudukottai.	76
	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Some inhabitants of the Pattukkottai taluk are said to have committed a robbery in the village of Kirambakudi in Tondaman's territory.	
	Summons	
20-2-18	Tondaman's subjects.	76
	From the Judge, Trichinopoly.	
	Requires the attendance of a person residing in Pudukottai.	
	Judicial	
22-2-18	Suit against the Raja.	77
	To the Raja.	
	1. Ramayya who sued in the court at Kumbakonam for the recovery of certain lands purchased by the Raja withdrew his case in an extraordinary manner. The Resident desires to know whether he was induced to do so by the Raja's authority.	
23-2-18	————Reply.	78
	2. The Raja knows nothing about the affair.	

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17-2-18	Adherents from India.	78-9
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Repeats the instructions which were formerly issued to prevent persons from proceeding to Ceylon with a view to joining the pretender to the throne.	
	Tondaman's Subject	
24-2-18	Receiving stolen property.	80
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Certain persons are said to have received cattle stolen from the Tanjore district.	80-1
9-2-18 27-2-18	**Stationery Supply**	
	Raja's Servants	
27-2-18	Misconduct.	82
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. The Raja's cutwal is said to have ill-treated two servants of the betel renter.	
28-2-18	————To the Raja.	82-3
	2. Communicates the complaint. The cutwal is said to have defrauded the Government of the revenue due on the betel leaves grown in the Raja's garden and also to have obstructed the renter's peons from seizing the smugglers.	
28-2-18	————To the Collector and Magistrate.	84
	3. The Raja has been informed. It is hoped that exemplary punishment will be meted out to the offender.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
29-2-18	Misconduct of.	85-6
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that the cutwal denies the charges brought against him. He will be sent to the Collector and Magistrate to be examined by him.	
1-3-18	————To the Collector and Magistrate.	86
	2. Requests him to examine the cutwal.	
2-3-18	————To the Raja.	87
	3. Request him to send the cutwal.	
2-3-18	————Reply.	87
	4. The cutwal has been ordered to appear before the Collector.	
	Tondaman's Subjects	
7-3-18	Receiving stolen property.	88-9
	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Sends the person who received the cattle stolen from the Tanjore district.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
7-3-18	Misconduct of.	89-91
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. The cutwal, when examined, denied the charges of defrauding the renter and ill-treating his servants. His statement is, however, proved to be false by the evidence of three other disinterested persons who actually heard him instructing a woman to bring in a false charge.	
	2. The smuggling of betel leaves into the fort has become so notorious that unless some steps are taken by the Raja to prevent the abuse the Collector will have to adopt restrictive precautions which are bound to be felt by the Raja to be injurious to his dignity.	
8-3-18	————To the Raja.	92
	2. Communicates the above.	

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8-3-18	O.C., Southern division—Visit to Tanjore. To the Raja. Informs him that Col. Dighton is staying with him for two or three days.	
	Raja's Son's Marriage	93
24-2-18	Advance of money. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter from the Accountant-General who states that it will be very inconvenient to make an advance of 30,000 pagodas to the Raja.	
	Dighton, Col. John	94-5
8-3-18	O.C., Southern division—Visit to Tanjore. From the Raja. Invites Col. Dighton to the palace.	
	Visit from Foreigners	96-7
9-3-18	To the Raja. Forwards a petition from one Chimun Lal who has been refused an audience. The Resident desires to know whether the Raja directed him to be informed that he had already got into trouble on account of receiving visits from some Gosamis from the north and that he will not see strangers from distant countries.	
	Raja's Kotwal	98
10-3-18	Misconduct of. From the Raja. The cutwal has been dismissed. The new cutwal has been ordered to confine his jurisdiction to the limits round the fort.	
	Prisoners	99-100
11-3-18	Escape of. From the Collector and Magistrate. Certain prisoners who were banished to Ganjam have escaped from the custody and are likely to return to their native place. If they do so they should be apprehended.	
	Raja's Kotwal	102-3
12-3-18	Jurisdiction. To the Collector and Magistrate. Since the new cutwal's jurisdiction is confined to the esplanade of the fort the people in the villages round the fort will have to be protected by the police. The people should be informed that they are no longer entitled to compensation for the value of stolen property. This is likely to put them on their guard against thieves.	
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6-3-18	Gold and silver rupees—Standardization of.	103
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13-3-18	Escape of. To the Collector and Magistrate. Descriptive rolls of the prisoners have been furnished to the Raja and Tondaman.	104
	Rajaram Thakur	
13-3-18	Payment of arrears. To the Sirkeel. Reminds him of the promise to clear his arrears by monthly instalments.	104-5

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13-3-18	From the Raja.	105
	1. Denies that he informed Lal Doss that he cannot see him because he has already got into difficulties for dealing with some Gosamis. Lal Doss will be sent to the Resident if required.	
13-3-18	———To the Raja.	106
	2. Requests him to send Lal Doss.	
14-3-18	———From the Raja.	106
	3. They are sent to the Resident.	
14-3-18	———To the Raja.	107–10
	4. Forwards their statement. They seemed to be anxious to adhere to the statements made by them before the Raja's officers. They have been dismissed.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
19-3-18	Jurisdiction.	112–3
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. Reports that a police establishment has been formed for the protection of the pettahs surrounding the fort. None of the cutwal's peons joined this establishment saying that they have not been dismissed by the Raja.	
19-3-18	———To the Raja.	113–4
	2. Reports the arrangements made by the Collector to protect the pettahs. The Raja has abandoned his control over them in an abrupt manner and without any consideration for Government.	
	Raja's Court	
20-3-18	Trial of Rangachari.	114–5
	From the Raja.	
	Communicates the opinion of the special court which enquired into Rangachari's complaint. They find that the original decision of the Raja's court was just.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
21-3-18	Jurisdiction.	116–7
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that he is not aware of any abruptness or want of consideration in curtailing the jurisdiction of the cutwal. The matter was brought to the Resident's notice several months ago. The Collector must have been offended at the change in the regulations introduced by the Raja. The new cutwal has orders to give what help he can to the police establishment of the Collector.	
23-3-18	———Reply.	117–8
	2. The Raja's inference is wrong. The Collector is not likely to stand in need of the help proffered by the Raja.	
	———To the Collector.	118–9
	3. Communicates the Raja's letter.	
	Visit from Foreigners	
23-3-18	To the Raja.	119
	If the assertion made by Lal Doss, that he has introduced several strangers from the north to the Raja, is false he ought to be prohibited from coming to the palace in future.	
	Resident's Absence	
23-3-18	Arrangements.	120
	To the Raja.	
	1. States that he is leaving Tanjore for a few days.	
26-3-18	———Reply.	120–1
	2. Acknowledges the above.	

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	Guru Gobind Gumar Subjadah	
25-3-18	Letter to the Raja.	121
	From the Collector, South Arcot.	
	1. Guru Gobind admits that the letter was signed by him. As he was refused admission to the Raja's presence he wrote the letter in question.	
27-3-18	———Reply.	122
	2. Calls for the original letter.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
19-3-18	Brother of Mr. William Blackburne—Alleged oppression.	123-8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards for report two petitions from certain villagers in Tondaman's territory who complain that Mr. John Blackburne, who rented their villages has refused them their usual privileges and that he is oppressing them in several other ways.	
	Cash Remittance	
21-3-18	From the Collector.	128-9
	Advises a remittance of 23,000 pagodas.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
26-3-18	Jurisdiction.	129-30
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. Requests that the Raja may be assured that the Collector had no idea that he had given offence by questioning the cutwal about the person who endowed him with authority over the pettahs. As the new arrangements have been reported to Government it is not possible to revert to the old system without their permission. Besides, the Raja had always been thinking of relinquishing his authority over these pettahs and had finally volunteered to do so of his own accord.	
28-3-18	———To the Raja.	131
	2. Communicates the above.	
30-3-18	———Raja's Kotwal's jurisdiction.	132-3
	From the Raja.	
	Expresses his satisfaction at the Collector's explanation and the arrangements made by him.	
	Raja's Court	
1-4-18	Rangachari's case.	133-6
	To the Raja.	
	Forwards a petition received from Rangachari remonstrating against the decision of the special court of enquiry, which did not allow him to produce his witnesses and documents. The decision has been reported to Government. It is not the Resident's duty to say anything against the decision, though the methods of enquiry were not fair.	
	Raja's Kotwal	
1-4-18	Jurisdiction.	137
	From the Raja.	
	Since it has been notified by the Collector that the people in the pettahs are not entitled to the value of stolen goods the Raja desires to know what steps have been adopted to prevent the loss of the property of those residing in his pettahs and gardens, especially as his cutwal's men are not allowed to interfere in those places.	
	Blackburne, Mr. John	
3-4-18	Brother of Mr. William Blackburne—Alleged oppression.	137-55
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards the statements delivered in by Mr. John Blackburne in answer to the petitions addressed to Government	

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by the Kallars. He refutes the allegations of cruelty to the ryots and produces statements relating to the produce of the villages and the shares allowed to them. The charge of cutting down jack trees is false. Mr. Blackburne states that he never ordered any punishment whatever.

Raja's Kotwal

3-4-18 Jurisdiction. 158-60

To the Raja.

1. It is desirable to have an unmixed jurisdiction in matters of police. This object was not achieved hitherto because of the consideration paid to the Raja's feelings.
2. Since he has voluntarily relinquished his authority over the pettas it is not advisable for him to evince a desire to post his cutwal's peons in his own pettahs outside the fort in conjunction with the Collector's police. This will lead to a clashing of authority. The detection of crime will also become difficult because each party will try to put the blame upon the other. It would also look as if Government stood in need of the Raja's help.
3. His offer to help the police has been declined. Therefore he should no longer interfere in this affair.

4-1-18 ————To the Collector. 160

4. Communicates the above. The Raja is not likely to renew the correspondence on the subject.

Currency

31-3-18 Standardisation of. 161

From the Accountant-General.

All public accounts are to be kept in Madras rupees, annas and pies from the beginning of May.

Raja's Court

9-4-18 Rangachari's case. 163-4

To the Chief Secretary.

The case has again been decided against Rangachari, though two of the Judges have privately informed the Resident that they do not approve of the decision. Rangachari has been advised to refrain from troubling Government again.

Raja's Kotwal

9-4-18 Jurisdiction. 164

From the Raja.

Accepts the Resident's recommendation to abstain from all interference with the Collector's police arrangements.

Raja's Officers

9-4-18 Misconduct. 164-7

From the Collector.

1. Represents that certain persons have been using the Raja's name in an unauthorized manner with a view to supporting their allegations against the revenue servants of the district. They appear to have been helped by the Raja's servants. Their letters to Madras have been transmitted through the Raja's tapal.

11-4-18 ————To the Raja. 167-8

2. Communicates the above.

Raja's Accounts

9-4-18 Adjustment. 168-9

From the Accountant-General.

1. As the Raja has already received more than the estimated one-fifth of the revenues no remittance will be made until the final adjustment of his accounts.

12-4-18 ————Reply. 170

2. Acknowledges the same.

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12-4-18	Adjustment.	170-1
	To the Raja.	
	1. Communicates the letter from the Accountant-General regarding the suspension of accounts.	
14-4-18	———From the Raja.	171
	2. Requests that the accounts may be adjusted without delay.	
15-4-18	———To the Raja.	172
	3. The Accountant-General will be informed.	
15-4-18	———To the Accountant-General.	172
	4. Communicates the Raja's request.	
	Raja's Court	
16-4-18	Rangachari's case.	173
	From the Raja.	
	Since Rangachari is dissatisfied with the decision given by the special court of enquiry his case will be tried once more by the Dharma Sabha.	
	Raja's Officers	
17-4-18	Misconduct.	174-5
	From the Raja.	
	Denies that his managers had anything to do with the intrigue carried on by several persons against the revenue servants under the Collector.	
	Warrant	
13-4-18	Raja's subjects.	175
	From the Assistant Collector.	
	1. Requests that two persons living in Tanjore may be apprehended.	
17-4-18	———To the Raja.	176
	2. Communicates the same.	
17-4-18	———Reply.	176
	3. They are not in the Fort.	
18-4-18	———To the Assistant Collector.	176
	4. Communicates the above.	
	Raja's Court	
18-4-18	Rangachari's case.	177-8
22-4-18	To the Raja.	
	1. Expresses satisfaction at the Raja's offer to hear Rangachari's case once more. As the matter has already been reported to Government, the Resident is not willing to renew the correspondence on this subject. Rangachari has been informed.	
	2. Represents that a case which ought to have been tried by the British Court at Kumbakonam has been irregularly taken up by the Raja's court.	
	Tondaman's Officers	
22-4-18	Alleged misconduct—Shaik Imam's petition.	179-83
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports upon the petition of Shaik Imam regarding the non-execution of a decree of the court of Pudukottai. His allegations are false. The amount was paid to him long ago.	
	Raja's Court	
24-4-18	Jurisdiction.	185-6
	From the Raja.	
	States that the case between Appa Gurukal and Narayana Pillai was tried by the Raja's court with their consent. Since the Gurukal now wishes to transfer it to the British Court it will be done.	

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Revenue Officers

25-4-18 Remarks of the Raja. 187

From the Collector.

1. Thanks the Raja for the high opinion expressed by him regarding the revenue officers of the district.

28-4-18 ———From the Raja. 187

2. Communicates the same.

28-4-18 ———From the Raja. 188–9

3. The persons he spoke of as trustworthy are the Collector and his assistant.

Raja's Court

18-4-18 Rangachari's case. 189

From the Chief Secretary.

1. Government notice with regret the proceedings of the Raja's court in the case of Rangachari.

30-4-18 ———To the Raja. 190

2. Communicates the above. Since the Raja has offered to try his case once more Government will be informed accordingly.

1-5-18 ———From the Raja. 191–2

3. States that Rangachari is an obstinate man and that he refuses to be tried by the Raja's Court. His conduct may be brought to the notice of Government.

Robbery

1-5-18 Tiruvadi. 193–4

From the Collector and Magistrate.

1. Forwards a letter from the Tahsildar of Tiruvadi representing that a person named Nynah Chetti robbed his brother of jewels worth 50,000 pagodas from Tiruvadi. Nynah Chetti is said to have sought refuge in the fort.

1-5-18 ———To the Raja. 195

2. Remands the person of Nynah Chetti according to the 11th article.

Dighton, Col. John

1-5-18 O.C., Southern division—Occupation of Raja's bungalow. 195

To the Raja.

Col. Dighton is thankful to the Raja for the permission given to him to occupy the Raja's bungalow at Kodiakarai.

Raja's Court

24-4-18 Anantayyan's petition. 196–202

From the Chief Secretary.

Forwards Anantayyan's petition in which he complains that his jewels were forcibly carried away from his house by the Raja's servants and that they have not been returned to him even though several years have elapsed. His endeavours to have his cause decided justly have failed. The Raja and the Judges have set themselves against him and have tried repeatedly to make him abandon his claims by the offer of bribes and threats of the Raja's displeasure. He states that the Resident is aware of the great injustice of the Raja's Court.

Theft

3-5-18 Of jewels. 203

From the Raja.

1. Nynah Chetty has been seized. He admits the theft but refuses to divulge where he has concealed the jewels.

4-5-18 ———To the Collector and Magistrate. 203

2. Sends Nynah Chetty. The Resident does not believe that there is any truth in the statement that he confessed his guilt.

4-5-18 ———From the Collector. 204

3. Reports the arrival of the prisoner.

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5-5-18	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the same.	206
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
4-5-18	Arrangements. To the Raja. 1. The Resident can accommodate the Collector and the Judge and their Assistants. If the Raja wants to invite more persons he must provide beforehand proper accommodation especially if the ladies and children are also to attend. If the Raja still desires to arrange for a dinner the Resident will write to Madras for the articles that are necessary.	207-8
5-5-18	———Reply. 2. As the Commercial Resident has a big family he need not be put to any trouble. Mr. Kholhoff has promised to give up his house for the accommodation of Europeans who may attend the marriage.	209
5-5-18	———To the Raja. 3. Mr. Kholhoff's house will have to be furnished by the Raja. The Resident will not be able to spare any furniture. The articles required for the dinner will be obtained from Madras.	209-10
5-5-18	———Reply. 4. Accepts these suggestions.	210-1
5-5-18	———To the Raja. 5. Desires to know the date of the dinner.	211
5-5-18	———From the Raja. 6. Forwards for correction a letter to the Governor.	211-2
5-5-18	———To the Raja. 7. Returns the same.	212
	Raja's Court	
6-5-18	Rangachari's case. To the Chief Secretary. The sentiments of Government were communicated to the Raja who is evidently vexed with the conduct of Rangachari for persisting in his efforts to obtain a different decision of his case.	212-3
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
6-5-18	Arrangements. From the Raja. 1. Desires that the European visitors should attend on the day of the procession and also the dinner.	213-4
6-5-18	———To the Raja. 2. The house must be furnished before an invitation is issued to Col. Dighton and his party.	214-5
7-5-18	———From the Raja. 3. The house intended for their occupation will be furnished by the Raja.	215
6-5-18	———To the Raja. 4. The invitations will be issued without delay. ———To Col. Dighton, O.C., Southern Division.	216
6-5-18	———To Mr. James Hepburn, Collector and Magistrate. ———To Mr. Edward Powney, Judge. 5. Invites them to attend the marriage of the Raja's son.	216-7

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28-4-18	Fractions to be omitted from accounts.	218-9
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Forwards a circular directing that " all parts of a pie below 3 cash shall be left out of the accounts altogether and those between three and six cash shall be entered as a pie."	
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
8-5-18	Presents to the Governor etc.	219
	From the Raja.	
	1. Requests that the 'Khiluts' intended for the Governor etc., may be forwarded to Madras.	
8-5-18	———To the Chief Secretary.	219-23
	2. Forwards the Raja's letter to the Governor requesting him to accept the presents offered by the Raja to the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief, Chief Secretary etc. The presents intended for Tranquebar have been withheld pending the orders of Government.	
9-5-18	———To the Raja.	224
	3. Informs him that the letter to the Governor has been despatched.	
11-5-18	———From Col. Dighton.	224
	4. Accepts the invitation of the Raja.	
12-5-18	———To the Raja.	225
	5. Communicates the above.	
11-5-18	———From Mr. Hepburn.	225
	6. Accepts the invitation.	
12-5-18	———From the Raja.	226
	7. Requests that Col. Dighton may be thanked on his behalf.	
	Cash Remittance	
14-5-18	From the Collector.	226
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,000.	
	Raja's Allowances	
17-5-18	Payment in new currency.	226-7
	To the Raja.	
	Informs that the rupee will be the standard coin in future and that the payments to the Raja will be made in terms of that coin.	
	Raja's Subjects	
12-5-18	Receiving stolen property.	227-8
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. Requests that a Chetty living in the fort who has received stolen property may be delivered up.	
17-5-18	———To the Raja.	228
	2. For compliance.	
17-5-18	———Reply.	228-9
	3. The person has been delivered up to the Collector's peons.	
17-5-18	———To the Collector.	229
	4. Informs him of the above.	
	Tondaman's Subjects	
13-5-18	Receiving stolen property.	230
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	States that warrants have been issued for the arrest of six persons in Tondaman's territory.	
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23-5-18	List of.	231-2
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22-5-18	Reception of guests—Arrangements.	234
	From the Raja.	
	1. The house of Mr. Kholhoff has been furnished for the accommodation of Col. Dighton and his party. They will be conducted to it by the Raja's officers when they arrive.	
23-5-18	———Reply.	234
	2. Thanks the Raja for his 'flattering intentions.'	
25-5-18	———To the Raja.	235
	3. Sends a list of Europeans who will attend the marriage. These are 13 ladies and 20 gentlemen.	
25-5-18	———From the Raja.	236
	4. Desires that the Resident should introduce them to him.	
15-5-18	———Refusal of invitations.	236-8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	5. The presents to the Members of Government should be refused. The public officers should not attend the grand durbar. Forwards a letter from the Governor to the Raja which is to be presented in the usual manner. The Resident's "communications to the Raja ought invariably to be made in the name of the Governor alone."	
25-5-18	———To all the guests.	238
	6. Informs them that the invitations have been recalled by orders of Government.	
	Blackburne, Mrs.	
26-5-18	Refusal to attend the marriage.	239
	From the Raja.	
	Regrets that Mrs. Blackburne's name is not found among the list of other ladies.	
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
26-5-18	Refusal of invitations.	239-40
	To the Raja.	
	Informs him that the invitations have been recalled by orders of Government. The presents and the letter from the Governor will be delivered whenever it may be convenient to the Raja.	
	Blackburne, Mrs.	
26-5-18	Refusal to attend the marriage.	241
	To the Raja.	
	Mrs. Blackburne is under the necessity of declining the Raja's invitation.	
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
27-5-18	Invitations recalled.	241-2
	From the Raja.	
	1. Expresses sorrow at the orders of Government. The Governor's presents may be delivered on the day of the grand durbar.	
...	———Reply.	242
	2. The Resident will attend the durbar.	
30-5-18	———From the Raja.	243-5
	3. Represents that the sudden recall of the invitations has caused him great humiliation. This is all the more felt by him because the arrangements had been complete and the guests had already arrived. Requests that his sentiments may be transmitted to Government.	
	Raja's Conduct	
30-5-18	Disrespect to the Resident.	245-6
	To the Raja.	
	1. Calls for an explanation of the omission to present the 'patakkam' to the Resident as usual, when he delivered the Governor's letter and presents.	

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30-5-18	Reply.	246
	2. In the disturbed state of his mind he forgot to add the 'patakam' to the other presents.	
	Kholhoff, Rev. John	
31-5-18	Attendance at the marriage procession.	247
	To the Rev. Kholhoff.	
	1. Desires to know whether it is true that he and his family viewed the procession from the Sirkeel's house, and whether they were given flowers and betel by the Raja's Sirdar.	
31-5-18	———Reply.	248
	2. The ladies in his house wished to see the procession. One of the Sirdars made the necessary arrangements. Refreshments were provided and were accepted. No flowers or betel were offered.	
1-6-18	———To the Rev. Kholhoff.	248-9
	3. If the Resident had been informed beforehand he would have made arrangements for presenting them with the usual marks of respect.	
31-5-18	———From the Rev. Kholhoff.	249-50
	4. Thanks the Resident for his good opinion.	
	Raja's Conduct	
1-6-18	Disrespect to Government.	250-2
	To the Raja.	
	The usual marks of respect were not paid when the letter from the Governor was brought into the fort, and the Raja's durbar consisted only of 4 sirdars. It was improper on the Raja's part to have referred so often in the course of the interview to his grievance in regard to the absence of the public officers, instead of reserving the topic for a future occasion and a private interview.	
	Tranquebar Government	
2-6-18	Presents from the Raja.	252
	To the Raja.	
	Government wish that the Raja should follow the former usage in this matter.	
	Raja's Conduct	
3-6-18	Disrespect to Government.	253-6
	To Governor Elliot.	
	1. Reports that the Raja did not show all the marks of respect which are due to Government when a letter from the Governor was presented to him. He expressed himself with strength and asperity that he had been humiliated and almost hinted that the treaty had been violated. He still wishes that the dinner party should take place in honour of his son's marriage.	
3-6-18	———From the Raja.	257-9
	2. Denies that the usual marks of respect were not shown when the Governor's letter was delivered. As regards the absence of several persons from the durbar it was due to the marriage which had fatigued all his relations. The Raja also points out that it was the Resident who omitted to observe several formalities on this occasion, such as presenting sandal oil and flowers before offering the presents.	
	Prisoners	
4-6-18	Transfer.	259-60
	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. Sends 11 persons who were seized by Tondaman's peons in connection with a robbery committed in Tiruvadi.	
4-6-18	———Reply.	261
	2. Reports the arrival of the persons.	

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	Raja's Conduct	
4-6-18	Disrespect to Government.	261–4
	To the Raja.	
	1. States that he observed all the formalities usually observed on the occasion of presenting the letter. As for his not advising the Raja about the arrangements to be made for the reception of the Governor's letter he states that it is not his duty to volunteer such advice. The former Sirkeels used to consult him while the present Sirkeel showed no inclination to do so. The Raja could have enforced the attendance of some more people if he really wanted to do so.	
5-6-18	———To Governor Elliot.	264–5
	2. Forwards the Raja's explanation of his conduct. As the Raja is inclined to throw the blame upon the Resident the latter has been forced to explain his conduct.	
7-6-18	———From the Raja.	266–7
	3. Assures the Resident that he can never act disrespectfully to-towards Government who are his benefactors. As he has shown more respect than usual to the Governor's letter he hopes his conduct will be approved by Government.	
8-6-18	———To Governor Elliot.	267
	4. Forwards the above letter. The Raja seems to be suffering from a sense of wounded pride and disappointment by the breaking up of the arrangements made for entertaining the European guests	
	Summons	
9-6-18	Tondaman's subjects.	268
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Requires the attendance of a person living in Pudukottai.	
10-6-18	———Reply.	268
	2. Orders have been issued accordingly.	
	Prisoners	
10-6-18	Transfer.	268–9
	To the Collector and Magistrate, Madura.	
	Sends 4 persons who were seized for committing a robbery in the Madura district.	
	Riots	
10-6-18	Shadarancudycadu.	269
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. States that several persons who were concerned in a riot have sought refuge in the fort of Tanjore.	
11-6-18	———To the Raja.	269–70
	2. Demands these persons.	
11-6-18	———Reply.	270
	3. Only one of them has been seized. The person in whose house he was detected will be sent if necessary.	
12-6-18	———To the Collector and Magistrate.	271
	4. Communicates the above.	
12-6-18	———To the Raja.	271
	5. Acknowledges the letter accompanying the prisoner.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
27-5-18	Permission to visit Tanjore.	271
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	A prisoner named Dorasamy is allowed to visit Tanjore on the occasion of a wedding. Two peons accompany him.	
	Prisoners	
14-6-18	Transfer.	272–3
	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Sends 4 persons who were seized by Tondaman's peons in connection with several acts of robbery. One of them is a notorious thief.	

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	Raja's Son's Marriage	
11-6-18	Invitations to officers.	273-4
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Government regret that their instructions did not arrive before the Raja had been apprised of the acceptance of the invitations issued to the officers. His mortification was perfectly natural. In future no public officer who is not actually at Tanjore should be invited without the previous consent of Government.	
	2. If the Raja still wishes to entertain the officers he may do so. The invitations may be accepted without a second reference to Government. The distribution of presents should be regulated by the standing orders.	
	3. Government are satisfied that the Raja did not intentionally omit any part of the formality usually observed on the occasion of delivering letters from the Governor.	
	Tondaman's Officers	
15-6-18	Apprehension of robbers.	275
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	The apprehension of four notorious robbers is creditable to the officers of Tondaman. Their vigilance and co-operation are very gratifying.	
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
18-6-18	Invitations to officers.	276-7
	To Col. Dighton, Mr. Powney and Mr. Hepburn.	
	1. Invites them on behalf of the Raja to a dinner in the palace.	
19-6-18	———To the Chief Secretary.	278-80
	2. The Raja is satisfied with the orders issued by Government to invite the officers a second time. The Resident will in future obtain the sanction of Government before inviting any officer. It has been the practice to introduce visitors to Tanjore to the Raja without any special sanction. This practice may be continued as it is desirable to give the Raja the benefit of frequent intercourse with worthy Europeans.	
	———From Mr. Hepburn.	
20-6-18	———From Col. Dighton.	280-1
	3. They accept the Raja's invitation to dinner.	
	Raja's Officers	
..	Alleged misconduct of Baba etc.	281-4
	From Bhujanga Row Peshwa.	
	Complains that Baba, Kali Row etc., induced him to withdraw the suit against the Raja by promising to give the value of the property claimed by him, but that they have not only not fulfilled their promise but have been threatening him with dismissal.	
	Cash Remittance	
19-6-18	From the Collector.	284
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 7,35,000.	
	Prisoners	
22-6-18	Transfer.	288-9
	From the Magistrate, Ramnad.	
	States that only three prisoners have arrived while the Resident's letter mentions four.	
	Passports	
26-6-18	Issue of.	290-1
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards instructions issued on the recommendation of the Resident at Poona. Whenever passports are issued to any person to go to a place the civil or political authorities at the place are to be informed.	

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	Dighton, Col. John	
3-7-18	O.C., Southern Division. To the Raja. Col. Dighton wishes to take leave of the Raja.	292
3-7-18	———He may come to the place and do so.	292–3
	Passports	
6-7-18	Jwalagir and Jadagir. To the Raja. 1. The Resident proposes to address Government regarding the irregularity of the passport produced by the two Gosamis. The Raja may, however, purchase whatever he likes from them.	293
..	———To the Collector and Magistrate. 2. Desires him to keep these two men under his custody.	293–4
..	———Reply. 3. Acknowledges the same.	294
7-7-18	———To the Chief Secretary. 4. Reports that two Gosamis arrived from Seringapatam with a passport to proceed to Poona. They state that their original intention was to proceed to Poona but that subsequently they changed their minds and came to Tanjore. The Resident is convinced that they were determined to come to Tanjore when they applied for the passport. 5. As they refuse to produce security they have been placed under the custody of the Magistrate's peons. The Raja has been allowed to purchase the articles brought by them for sale.	296–301
7-7-18	———From the Raja. 6. As there is no objection to purchasing their articles the Raja will purchase some.	301
	Raja's Son's Marriage	
9-7-18	Entertainment of officers. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that all the guests formerly invited responded to the second invitation. They were presented to the Raja in durbar and were subsequently treated to a dinner. Col. Dighton returned to his headquarters after three or four days. The Raja was completely gratified by this mark of honour.	302–3
	Kandyan Prisoners	
9-7-18	Upendramma—Widow of the King of Kandy. To the Chief Secretary. Reports the death of Upendramma, the widow of the former King of Kandy. She adopted a son who has applied for the payment of her pension to him. The Resident recommends the petition because the general conduct of the Kandyan prisoners has been exemplary.	303–B
	Amir Sing's Widow	
9-7-18	Separate allowance. From Bavani Bai. Represents that she is forced to borrow for her expenses and requests that her share of the family allowances may be paid to her separately.	304
	Passports	
10-7-18	Raja's servants. To the Raja. 1. States that a person applied for a passport but not being able to state the province in which the place was situated he was sent back to the Raja. It is necessary to intimate to the officers at the destination as well as to transmit marks of identification.	305–6

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..	Reply.	306–7
	2. The place to which the person wants to go is Tundalvadi near Pandarpur.	
	Raja's Correspondence	
10–7–18	From the Raja.	307
	1. Forwards a letter to a person in Mysore to be sealed by the Resident after his perusal.	
11–7–18	———Reply.	307–8
	2. It is not the intention of Government that the Raja's private correspondence should be scrutinized. What the Resident objected to was an intercourse with certain persons from the north whom he had reason to suspect.	
	Passports	
12–7–18	Raja's servants.	308–9
	To the Resident at Poona.	
	Intimates that a passport has been issued to two persons to go to Tundalvadi.	
	Raja's Correspondence	
17–7–18	Suspicious letters.	310–1
	To the Raja.	
	1. Forwards two letters one in Canarese and the other in a cipher and desires him to find out if possible the author of such treasonable letters.	
18–7–18	———Reply.	311
	2. Promises to investigate.	
..	———To the Raja.	312
	3. Thanks him for doing so.	
	Criminal Justice	
18–7–18	Robbery in Tanjore.	312–3
	From the Magistrate.	
	1. A person named Shaik Hussain has confessed that he stole certain articles from the fort. As the act was committed within the Raja's limits, he desires to know the rule hitherto observed in trying such offenders.	
19–7–18	———Reply.	313–4
	2. As the Raja invariably delivers up those who commit crimes outside his jurisdiction it is but proper that those who commit crimes within his jurisdiction should be surrendered to him to be tried according to the regulations prevailing in the fort.	
	(Marathi letter.)	315–6
22–7–18	———Surrender of offenders to the Raja.	316
	From the Magistrate.	
	1. Sends Sheik Hussain in order that he may be delivered up to the Raja.	
23–7–18	———Reply.	316–7
	2. Reports his arrival.	
23–7–18	———To the Raja.	317
	3. Sends the prisoner for trial.	
24–7–18	———Reply.	317–8
	4. He will be tried by the 'Drama Sabha.'	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
17–7–18	Widow of the King of Kandy.	318
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Calls for a statement of the relations and dependants of Upendramma and directs the Resident to suggest the amount that may be paid to her adopted son.	

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	Passports	
17-7-18	Jwalagir.	319-20
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Since the power of the Peshwa and the Raja of Nagpur has been broken it is not necessary to be so vigilant as before against spies. If Jwalagir and Jadagir are not suspected to be emissaries from the northern powers they may be released with an admonition.	
24-7-18	———To the Collector and Magistrates.	320
	2. Communicates these orders.	
24-7-18	———Reply.	321
	3. Suggests that they may be released.	
25-7-18	———To the Raja.	321
	4. Communicates the orders of Government.	
24-7-18	———To the Chief Secretary.	322
	5. Though they have long been suspected there is nothing against them in this instance except the irregular passport. They have therefore been released.	
	Cash Remittance	
23-7-18	From the Collector.	323
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	
	Summons	
25-7-18	Raja's servants.	324-5
	From the Judge.	
	1. Requires the attendance of Shaik Abdul Kader, in the Raja's service.	
27-7-18	———To the Judge.	326
	2. A witness required by him has not been correctly described. On this ground the Raja is withholding him.	
27-7-18	———To the same.	327
	3. Shaik Abdul Kadir's place of abode has not been stated and cannot therefore be found out.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
29-7-18	Upendramma, widow of the King of Kandy.	328
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Upendramma brought two male servants from Ceylon. They are receiving pensions. Her adopted son is the only other dependent person. He may be allowed half the amount of her pension.	
	Summons	
28-7-18	Raja's servants.	329
	From the Judge.	
	Since a reference to the Commissioners at Madras will involve a delay he requests that if any person named Sheik Abdul Kadir should be in the Raja's service he may be ordered to attend the court.	
30-7-18	———To the Raja.	330
	For compliance.	
	Criminal Justice	
29-7-18	Surrender of prisoners to Tondaman.	330
	From the Magistrate.	
	1. Forwards a prisoner charged with the theft of 2 bullocks in Tondaman's territory.	
30-7-18	———Reply.	331
	2. They will be delivered up to Tondaman.	
30-7-18	———To Tondaman.	331
	3. Forwards the prisoners for trial.	
	Summons	
31-7-18	Raja's servants.	332
	From the Raja.	
	1. There is no Sheik Abdul Kadir in his service.	
30-7-18	———To the Judge.	332
	2. Forwards the Raja's reply.	

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	Passports	
2-8-18	Raja's servants.	333
	To the Resident at Poona.	
	Devajee and Ranojee have been given a passport to Poona. The latter is a suspicious character.	
4-8-18	(Marathi letter.)	333-4
	Warrant	
4-8-18	Inhabitants in the fort.	334
	From the Magistrate.	
	1. Seven persons are said to have sought refuge in the fort, who are wanted in connection with a case of assault.	
4-8-18	———To the Officer in charge of the Fort.	335
	2. Forwards the above for compliance.	
5-8-18	———To the Magistrate.	335
	3. The seven persons have been delivered up and are sent to the Magistrate.	
	Raja's Court	
7-8-18	Anantayya's petition.	337-43
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Anantayya, a mirasidar, has been making several endeavours to regain certain articles said to have been removed from his house by orders of the Raja. The Raja's court decided his case against him though without good reason.	
	2. Anantayya gave several petitions to the Resident with a view to getting a favourable decision, but the Raja had resolved to adhere to the original decision from an impression that those who appeal to the Resident should not succeed in their endeavours.	
	3. For this purpose the Raja's Chief Judge suborned witnesses. When this was discovered through Rajaram Thacker, a merchant of Tanjore, the Raja began to persecute Thacker. The Judge himself was nominally punished at the Resident's intercession, but was subsequently promoted to a higher office. Anantayya has been informed that Government cannot interfere on his behalf.	
	Passports	
8-8-18	Gosamis.	344
	To the Raja.	
	1. States that a servant of the Raja came for the passports belonging to the Gosamis, but that he sent word back desiring the Sirkeel to come to him. But nobody has come.	
8-8-18	———Reply.	344-5
	2. The Bunk Naik will be sent.	
9-8-18	———To the Raja.	345
	3. He will explain to the Bunk Naik when he comes.	
	Tondaman's Subjects	
8-8-18	Alleged theft.	345-6
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Ramnad.	
	1. Returns three persons who were seized by Tondaman's peons for an alleged theft committed in Ramnad. Thier guilt has not been proved.	
16-8-18	———Reply.	346
	2. Reports the arrival of the persons.	
	Kandyan Prisoner	
12-8-18	Widow of the King of Kandy—Pension to adopted son.	347
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	It is not desirable to encourage the continuance of the pensions to the descendants of the present recipients. The adopted son may be advanced a sum equal to two months of his mother's pension.	

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	Dasara Feast	
22-8-18	Invitation.	347-8
	From the Raja.	
	1. Invites the officers to attend the Dusserah feast as usual.	
23-8-18	———Reply.	348
	2. The officers will be invited.	
23-8-18	———To the Judge.	348
	To the Collector.	
	3. Invites them to the festival.	
	Customs Rawanas	
25-8-18	Statement.	349
	Pratap Sing	
24-8-18	Son of Ameer Sing—Ensign of dignity.	350-1
	From Pratap Sing.	
	Requests that he may be allowed to use some of the insignia of rank generally used by the near relations of the Raja.	
27-8-18	(Marathi letter.)	352-6
	Cash Remittance	
26-8-18	From the Collector.	357
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	
	Theft	
28-8-18	Tanjore.	358
	To the Magistrate.	
	1. Shaik Hussain who was tried by the Raja's court states that part of the stolen property is outside the fort. He is sent under a guard to point it out.	
28-8-18	———Reply.	358
	2. He has been delivered up.	
	Dasara Feast	
28-8-18	Invitation accepted.	359
	From the Collector.	
	Accepts the Raja's invitation.	
	Raja's Conduct	
29-8-18	Disrespect to the Resident.	359-60
	To the Raja.	
	1. Represents that on the previous evening when the Raja met Mrs. Blackburne and the Resident near the fort he did not pay them the usual marks of civility, but that he rode between the two palankeens unconcernedly.	
..	———Reply.	
	2. The Raja was not aware that the palankeens were occupied by them.	
	Raja's Court	
19-8-18	Anantayya's petition.	361
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Government regret that the Resident's endeavours to obtain a fair trial for Anantayya have failed. He may be informed that Government cannot interfere any further on his behalf.	
	Cash Balance	
1-9-18	Report.	362
	Warrant	
25-8-18	Tondaman's subjects.	363
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Sends warrants for the apprehension of two persons belonging to Pudukottai.	

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1-9-18	Escape. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards a letter from the Magistrate of Madura stating that 3 persons have been detained on their way to Ceylon. They are supposed to have escaped from some adjoining district.	365–7
9-9-18	————Adopted son of Upendramma. To the Chief Secretary. 2. The adopted son has been paid Rs. 72 and has been informed that he has no claim on Government.	368
	Dasara Feast	
8-9-18	Invitation accepted. From the Judge. Accepts the Raja's invitation.	369
	Kandyan Prisoners	
10-9-18	Escape. To the Chief Secretary. No persons entrusted to his care have escaped. The persons detained by the Magistrate of Madura are not identified by the prisoners residing in Tanjore.	371
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10-9-18	Attendance of Europeans. To the Raja. 1. States that the Judge and the Collector have accepted the invitation.	371–2
10-9-18	————From the Raja. 2. Invites the Resident and the Rev. Kholhoff.	372
11-9-18	————Reply. 3. Accepts the Raja's invitation.	373
	Warrant	
14-9-18	Tondaman's subjects. To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. One of the persons accused of stealing bullocks has been seized and delivered up to the peons. The other has escaped.	374
	Cash Remittance	
17-9-18	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	374
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
24-9-18	Raja's demand. From the Raja. 1. Forwards his letters to Tranquebar regarding the peshcush.	376–8
24-9-18	————Reply. 2. These will be forwarded to Government.	379
	Butler, Capt. John	
17-9-18	Pension to illegitimate children. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards extracts of a letter from England refusing to sanction a pension to illegitimate children.	379–80
	Hunter, Mr. Robert	
17-9-18	Assistant Surgeon. From the Chief Secretary. Approves the allowance of 30 pagodas sanctioned for attending upon the missionaries and pensioned native officers and soldiers.	380–1
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26-9-18	O.C., Southern Division—Visit to the Raja. To the Raja.	381

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	Dyce, Maj.-Genl. A.—*cont.*	
	1. Desires to know whether he would like to receive a visit from him.	
26-9-18	———Reply.	382
	2. Accepts the offer.	
	Hunter, Mr. R.	
28-9-18	Assistant Surgeon.	382-3
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Mr. Hunter has received from the Raja 354 pagodas in the shape of money and presents for medical aid rendered to his family.	
	Butler, Capt. John	
28-9-18	Pension for the family.	383
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Though the Court of Directors have refused to sanction a pension they have recognized his meritorious services to the Company. His illegitimate children may, therefore, be given a gratuity.	
	Passports	
2-10-18	Indent for blank forms.	385
	Civil Servants	
5-10-18	Messrs. Ogilvie and Blackburne—Presentation to the Raja.	386
	To the Raja.	
	1. Requests permission to present the two gentlemen who have been newly appointed Assistants to the Collector.	
...	———Reply.	386-7
	2. Desires them to come to the palace.	
...	———To the Raja.	387
	3. Their visit will be postponed until the day of the general fights when both purposes can be accomplished.	
6-10-18	———Reply.	388
	4. The exhibition of the 'jettis' is over. They are all wounded and quite incapable of exhibiting again for a few days. The gentlemen may come to see the animals fight.	
...	———To the Raja.	389
	5. They will be informed accordingly.	
	(Marathi letter.)	
	Pratap Sing	
7-10-18	Ensigns of rank.	389-90
	To Pratap Sing.	
	The amended list of insignia forwarded by him is unexceptionable and the Raja cannot object to his using them. The golden chobdar sticks should not be used until the orders of Government are received. The Resident is satisfied with the conduct of Pratap Sing.	
	Raja's Conduct	
8-10-18	Disrespect to the Resident's subordinates.	391-2
	To the Raja.	
	1. Represents that his subordinates are treated without the respect due to their situation when they go to the fort on business both when alone and in the company of the Resident.	
9-10-18	———Reply.	392-3
	2. Pending a reply in detail to the points raised in the Resident's letter, the Raja invites the Resident's subordinates to the Dusserah feast.	
11-10-18	(Marathi letters).	393-5

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	Raja's Conduct	
12-10-18	Disrespect to the Resident's subordinates.	396-9
	From the Raja.	
	States that they were in the habit of showing disrespect to his officers and on several occasions actually failed to pay him the usual marks of respect. The Raja considers that their refusal to attend the marriage of his son was an insult to his dignity. He assures the Resident that they are always treated with civility when they come to the fort on business.	
	Dasara Feast	
13-10-18	Reception of officers.	399-400
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The Raja received in Durbar all the public officers in the usual manner. The tribute from Tranquebar was also laid at his feet on this occasion. He was immensely gratified by the show of respect from the persons present.	
11-10-18	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing.).	400-1
	Prisoners	
15-10-18	Transfer.	402
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. Shaik Hussain who was sent by the Raja to discover the property stolen by him has failed to do so and is therefore sent back.	
16-10-18	———To the Raja.	402
	2. Forwards the prisoner.	
16-10-18	———To the Collector.	403
	3. Reports the arrival of the prisoner.	
16-10-18	———From the Raja.	403
	4. States that he will be suitably punished.	
	Summons	
15-10-18	Tondaman's subjects.	404
	From the Register, Trichinopoly.	
	Requests that an inhabitant of Tondaman's country may be sent as a witness.	
	Raja's Conduct	
17-10-18	Disrespect to the Resident's subordinates.	404-7
	To the Raja.	
	Denies the charge made by the Raja that the Resident's subordinates did not show him proper respect. The Resident has actually seen the Raja failing to recognize them when they paid their respects. As for their not attending at the marriage of his son, they are not to blame so much as the Resident himself who prohibited them from going because of the disrespect shown to them by the Raja's officers and certain omissions in the invitation.	
21-10-18	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing.).	409-10
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13-10-18	Gratuity to family.	410
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Directs the Resident to recommend a sum for the relief of Capt. Butler's family.	
	Summons	
23-10-18	Raja's subjects.	410-1
	From the Magistrate.	
	Requires two witnesses living in Tanjore.	
	Butler, Capt. John	
24-10-18	Gratuity for family.	411-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	The daughters may be paid 1,000 pagodas each to be invested in annuities and the son 500 pagodas.	

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22-10-18	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	412
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	Raja's Presents	
...	List of articles.	417
	Summons	
26-10-18	Raja's subjects. To the Collector and Magistrate. 1. States that only one of the two witnesses required by him is found in Tanjore.	418
26-10-18	———To the Judge. 2. The witness required by him has not been correctly described.	418
	Pratap Sing	
28-10-18	Insignia of rank. From the Raja. Requests the Resident to prevent Pratap Sing from using any of the symbols of rank reserved for the reigning prince and the heir apparent.	419
	Raja's Conduct	
29-10-18	Disrespect to the Resident's subordinates. To the Raja. Unless the Raja relinquishes his anger against the Resident's subordinates the latter will be prohibited from going to the fort on business. The Resident regrets that the harmony which formerly existed between him and the Raja should have been broken by an unprovoked affront to his Sarishtadar.	420
	Judicial	
30-10-18	Disputes regarding landed property. To the Collector and Magistrate. Sends a woman whose landed property has been refused to her by a decision of the Raja's court. Since all cases regarding landed property in the province are to be tried by the British court this decision seems to be invalid.	422
	Cholera	
31-10-18	Precaution against. To the Raja. 1. Desires him to take precautions against the outbreak of cholera in the fort. Some of the native doctors may be instructed to treat patients in the approved manner.	423
1-11-18	———Reply. 2. The disease has not yet made its appearance within the fort. If it does the precautions recommended by Government will be adopted.	424
	Rajagopala Tondaman	
2-11-18	Quarrels with his mother. To the Chief Secretary. Reports upon the petition of Meenakshi Ayi, the mother of Rajagopala Tondaman. The frequent quarrels between her son and herself are incited by her cousin, Munna Velan who bears a very bad character. The affairs are managed efficiently though the manager's duties are interrupted by these quarrels. Raja Tondaman has been discharging his duties as guardian in a satisfactory manner.	425-8
3-11-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	429-30

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	Summons	
31-10-18	Raja's subjects—Inaccuracy in description. From the Judge. 1. Sends again the notice which was returned for inaccuracy in the name of the witness's father. He may rectify the mistake. Otherwise the cause will be decided ex parte.	430
4-11-18	———To the Raja. 2. Represents that the Raja's officers show a lack of an accommodating spirit in taking advantage of trifling verbal errors. This has been observed particularly in two cases. Instead of pointing out the error they declare that no such person is to be found in the fort.	430-2
5-11-18	———Reply. 3. Denies the charge against his officers, and states that it is the duty of the complainant to give a correct description of the defendant or his witnesses.	432-3
6-11-18	———To the Raja. 4. Returns the notice in order that it may be signed by the Sirkeel. Much delay would have been saved if the Raja's officers had shown a spirit of accommodation.	433-5
	Raja's Allowances	
27-10-18	Adjustment of allowances. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter from the Accountant-General stating that a balance of Rs. 54,270 is due to the Raja for the last official year.	436-7
	Rowanas	
7-11-18	Statement.	438
	Raja's Allowances	
7-11-18	Adjustment of accounts. To the Sirkeel. 1. Desires him to verify the accounts forwarded by the Accountant-General.	439
8-11-18	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges them to be correct.	439
9-11-18	———To the Chief Secretary. 3. Reports the same.	439-40
10-11-18	———To the Raja. 4. Forwards the accounts.	440
11-11-18	———From the Raja. 5. Acknowledges the above.	441
	Butler, Capt. John	
3-11-18	Gratuity for family. From the Chief Secretary. 1. The Resident's recommendation has been forwarded to England. Meanwhile, the daughters may be paid 12 pagodas each and the son 6 pagodas.	441
12-11-18	———Reply. 2. Requests that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass these charges.	442
12-11-18	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	443-4
	Cholera	
15-11-18	Precautionary measures in Pudukottai. To Raja Tondaman. Pudukottai is not likely to be visited by the epidemic because it is a town with clean and wide streets. Still some precautionary measures are necessary. The medicines required should be obtained immediately and some native doctors should be sent to Tanjore to receive proper instructions.	444-5

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	Raja's Officers	
15-11-18	Misconduct.	445-8
	To the Raja.	
	1. States that the Raja was allowed to retain the gardens and chatrams lying in the provinces only on the condition of relinquishing all civil and judicial authority over them. It has been found, however, that the persons in charge of these gardens etc., abuse their authority.	
	2. In a recent instance the manager of a chatram imprisoned a person for a long time and exacted several sums from him. In another the Brahmins of a village were prevented from reaping the grain until they would give a declaration contrary to truth in favour of the Raja. In the latter instance the inhabitants are still under a prohibition. The Resident brings these instances to the notice of the Raja.	
	Cholera	
16-11-18	Preventive measures.	448-9
	To the Raja.	
	1. News were received from Trichinopoly that 81 dead bodies were carried out of the fort on a single day. The Raja ought to adopt all precautionary measures within the fort with the help of Mr. Hunter.	
...	———Reply.	449-50
	2. Requests that Mr. Hunter may be ordered to visit the temporary structures that have been put up in the fort. Reports six deaths out of 15 attacks inside the fort.	
...	———To the Collector and Magistrate.	450-1
	3. Communicates the report.	
17-11-18	———To Mr. Hunter.	451
	4. Desires that he should inspect the arrangements made in the fort.	
...	———From the Collector.	452
	5. States that he has no new suggestions to make. The Raja's zeal is creditable.	
18-11-18	———From Mr. Hunter.	453-4
	6. Reports that he visited the fort and found that the pandals were nearing completion. The native doctors have been supplied with copies of instructions in the vernacular.	
19-11-18	———From the same.	454-5
	7. Another visit has been made. Sends a list of articles which are to be kept ready at the pandals and the choultries set apart for the treatment of patients. There has been but one case on this day and that person is now out of danger.	
20-11-18	———To the Raja.	456
	8. Transmits the above.	
	Cash Remittance	
19-11-18	From the Collector.	456
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	
	Cholera	
21-11-18	Preventive measures.	456-7
	From the Raja.	
	Reports that the epidemic is subsiding. Also promises to furnish the pandals with the articles mentioned by Mr. Hunter.	
20-11-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	457-60

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	Amir Sing's Family	
10-11-18	Allowances. From the Chief Secretary. The Accountant-General has been ordered to make arrangements for the payment of the balance due to the family of Amir Sing for the last official year.	460-1
20-11-18	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	461-2
	Cholera	
23-11-18	Preventive measures. To the Raja. 1. Requests that a person may be deputed to supervise the arrangements in the fort. This person should accompany Mr. Hunter when he visits the pandals and choultries with a view to pointing out the defects. 2. The Resident also suggests that arrangements should be made to keep the streets clean. As it is, Tanjore has earned a notoriety for its filthy streets. The inhabitants may be taxed for the purpose of establishing a scavenging department.	463-4
25-11-18	———To Pratap Sing. 3. Directs him to send two native doctors to receive instructions from Dr. Hunter.	465
	Raja's Conduct	
24-11-18	Alleged oppression. To the Raja. The Resident regrets that the Raja should have issued orders to prohibit the Brahmins of Umayapuram from reaping their grain on the ground that they refuse to give a false declaration. The Raja's claims to the lands in the possession of Appu Mooppan cannot be sustained by evidence obtained forcibly.	465-6
	Cholera	
24-11-18	Preventive measures. From the Raja. 1. States that two persons have been deputed to accompany Dr. Hunter when he visits the pandals and choultries. As regards the cleaning of the streets the Raja proposes to set about it as soon as the monsoon is over.	466-8
25-11-18	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	468
26-11-18	———From the Raja. 3. Requests a supply of half a pipe of strong brandy for the use of the patients.	469
27-11-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	469-71
	Raja's Conduct	
29-11-18	Alleged oppression. To the Raja. Since the Brahmins of Umayapuram are not allowed to cut their grain they have been directed to apply for justice to the zillah court. The Resident desires to know the name of the person against whom the complaint is to be made.	472
	Records	
29-11-18	Requisition. From the Raja. 1. Requests copies of the correspondence with the Resident between 1796 and 1815, with a view to filling up the deficiency in the palace records.	473
29-11-18	———Reply. 2. It is not possible to comply with this request.	473
28-11-18	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing.)	475-6

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	Kandyan Prisoners	
17-11-18	Transfer to Pudukottai.	477-8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a petition addressed to the Magistrate of Madura by Peria Kanniah Samy Naik who desires permission to reside in Tondaman's country and to receive his pension through the Resident.	
1-12-18	———Reply.	479
	2. There is no objection to complying with his request.	
	Summons	
1-12-18	Raja's subjects.	478-9
	To the Raja.	
	A notice received from the Judge at Kumbakonam was sent to the Sirkeel who refused to serve it on the ground that the witness was a 'great man' and that his evidence will be given only before the Raja's court. This is irregular.	
	Records	
30-11-18	Requisition.	480-1
	From the Raja.	
	If the Resident cannot furnish copies of the old correspondence on his authority he may refer the matter to Government. Otherwise the incomplete nature of the palace records will cause great delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business.	
2-12-18	———To the Raja.	482
	On all subjects of a public nature the Raja must refer to the Governor alone. If he desires copies of the records he must address Government himself.	
2-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	483
	Pratap Sing	
4-12-18	Insignia of rank.	483-9
	To the Raja.	
	1. Answers the Raja's objections. Pratap Sing is not his subject. He is descended directly from the royal family of Tanjore and was born when his father was on the throne. His rank entitles him to the use of ornaments of rank even though the Raja would have perhaps denied him their use if it were in his power.	
	2. Besides, the ornaments used by Pratap Sing are also used by the Raja's Sirkeel and Sirdar and not merely by the reigning prince and the heir apparent as stated by the Raja. Pratap Sing has abstained from using those which are used exclusively by the Raja. His conduct in this and in all other respects has been so praiseworthy that the Resident is pained to see the disrespectful manner in which the Raja names him in his letter.	
	Butler, Capt. John	
24-11-18	Allowances to the children.	490-1
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Civil Auditor has been authorised to pass the monthly payments ordered to be paid to the children of the late Capt. Butler.	
	Rajagopala Tondaman	
24-11-18	Management of affairs.	491
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Government do not consider it expedient to interfere on behalf of Meenakshi Ayi, the mother of Rajagopala Tondaman. She may be informed accordingly.	
5-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	491-2

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	Tondaman's Court	
10-11-18	Alleged injustice. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Madras, in which he states that it is his opinion that Shaik Imam has not received justice at the court of Tondaman. He desires that the defendant Abdul Kader should be asked to swear that he has paid him his wages. If he does so Shaik Imam is prepared to abandon his complaint.	492-5
	Warrant	
4-12-18	Tondaman's subjects. From the Magistrate. Requests that one Mohadeen Khan may be apprehended.	495
	Raja's Conduct	
6-12-18	Complaint by British subjects. To the Raja. In regard to the case of Appu Mooppan who claims certain lands purchased by the Raja but which were previously mortgaged to him, the complainant is prepared to sue the Raja in the Provincial Court at Trichinopoly. This will bring great discredit upon the Raja especially as the circumstances are so strong against him. Therefore the Resident requests the Raja to adjust the affair with Appu Mooppan.	495-7
	Supplies to the Raja	
7-12-18	Payment. From the Collector. Requests a payment of Rs. 57,352 for supplies made to the Raja.	498
	Tondaman's Court	
9-12-18	Alleged injustice. To the Judge, Trichinopoly. Requests him to obtain on oath the answers of Abdul Kader to the queries put by the Superintendent of Police on behalf of Shaik Imam.	498-9
	Cholera	
9-12-18	Statistics. To the Raja. 1. Calls for a list of the bodies carried out of the fort daily.	499
10-12-18	———Reply. 2. Sends a list.	500
	Supplies to the Raja	
10-12-18	Adjustment of accounts. To the Sirkeel. 1. Requests him to verify the Collector's accounts.	500
...	———To the Collector. 2. The Raja has admitted the correctness of the accounts.	500
11-12-18	———Payment. To the Accountant-General. Requests him to make arrangements for paying the Collector.	501
	Rawanas	
11-12-18	Statement.	502
	Raja's Court	
11-12-18	Alleged partiality. To the Raja. States that the Resident's sarishtadar had applied to the Raja's court for the recovery of certain loans and that he obtained decrees only after the lapse of several months.	503

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	Raja's Court—*cont.*	
	The decrees were allowed to be executed only after several more months. This long delay amounting to 15 months has almost defeated the ends of justice.	
	Warrant	
12-12-18	Tondaman's subjects.	504
	To the Magistrate.	
	Forwards the person for whose apprehension a warrant had been issued.	
12-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	504-5
	Cash Remittance	
12-12-18	From the Collector.	506
	Advises two remittances of cash.	
14-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	507-9
	Raja's Conduct	
15-12-18	Alleged oppression.	509-10
	To the Judge, Kumbakonam.	
	1. Sends the Brahmins of Umayapuram whom the Raja prevents from reaping their grain on the ground that they refuse to give a declaration regarding some other lands. The Raja's manager of the chatram will defend the suit.	
15-12-18	———To the Raja.	510-1
	2. Regrets that the case should be brought to the court.	
15-12-18	———Reply.	511
	3. Whether the suit is successful or not is immaterial to the Raja. The chatram will either suffer a loss or not as the case may be.	
16-12-18	———To the Raja.	511-3
	4. This view is erroneous. The chatrams are the Raja's private property and are managed by him. The officers are appointed and dismissed by him. They are only nominal defendants in the law suits. The blame and the liability will be the Raja's only.	
	Tondaman's Court	
14-12-18	Alleged injustice.	513-5
	From the Register in charge, Zillah Court, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Forwards the answers given on oath by Abdul Kader to the questions put by the Superintendent of Police, Madras. The complainant, Shaik Imam, has manifested several symptoms of insanity.	
16-12-18	———Reply.	515
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Raja's Officers	
17-12-18	Imprisoning British subjects.	515-6
	To the Raja.	
	1. Reminds him of the affair in which Tyagaraya Pillai was confined for two months by the manager of a chatram. The person was liberated when it was apprehended that he would die under confinement. He accuses Bavapant, the Raja's favourite of exacting bribes from him. He further complains that the Raja has deputed the same Bavapant to enquire into his grievances. The Raja should, in justice, to the man punish the offenders and make amendments to Tyagaraya Pillai.	
17-12-18	———Reply.	517
	2. Reports that the manager has been dismissed and that the Sirkeel has been ordered to enquire into the complainant's grievances.	

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	Raja's Officers—*cont.*	
19-12-18	To the Raja.	517-8
	3. Though the manager has been punished Bavapant has been allowed to go free. The complainant will be sent to state his case before the Sirkeel. The Resident brings to the notice of the Raja the abuses that have crept into the management of the several chatrams. It is his duty to see that the funds are properly administered.	
17-12-18	(Marathi letter from Bavani Bai Sahib.)	520-2
22-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	522-34
	Rawanas	
22-12-18	Statement.	534-5
23-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	535-6
	Kandyan Prisoners	
15-12-18	Transfer to Pudukottai.	556-7
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The prisoner Kanniah Naik may be allowed to reside in Tondaman's country.	
	Raja's Officers	
23-12-18	Misconduct.	537-8
	To the Raja.	
	Represents that the mother and sister of a monigar complain that the monigar was imprisoned by the manager of a chatram and that subsequently when he was in danger of his life he was sent home in a dooli, a distance of 40 miles. He is said to have died on account of the forced journey in inclement weather. Requests the Raja to hear their complaint and to make amends for the injury.	
	Tondaman's Court	
24-12-18	Alleged injustice.	539-40
	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Requests him to demand on oath from Muthia Pillai the answers to the questions put by the Superintendent of Police, Madras, on behalf of Shaik Imam. The result of this examination is likely to be satisfactory to the complainant as well as to Government.	
	Raja's Court	
24-12-18	Delay in executing decrees.	540-1
	To the Raja.	
	States that the Resident's sarishtadar is unable to enforce the execution of two decrees passed by the Raja's court even though a long time has elapsed since the passing of the decrees. This amounts to a denial of justice and is contrary to the Hindu Law.	
25-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	542
	Summons	
26-12-18	Tondaman's subjects.	543
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Requires the attendance of four witnesses.	
	Raja	
27-12-18	Purchase of mortgaged land—Adjustment with Appu Mooppan.	543-4
	To the Raja.	
	The Resident approves the Raja's conduct in trying to settle the dispute by amicable adjustment instead of allowing himself to be sued in a court of law.	
	Judicial	
28-12-18	Suit against the Raja.	544-6
	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	The Raja has pointed out one of his managers by name Sreenivas & Sheshu as the proper person to be sued by	

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	Judicial—*cont.*	
	the inhabitants of Umayapuram. This convention has been adopted though unofficially, with the consent of Governor Bentinck with a view to saving the Raja from the embarrassment of being sued in a court.	
	Tondaman's Court	
29-12-18	Alleged injustice.	547-8
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Forwards the answers given on oath by Muthia Pillai to the questions suggested by the Superintendent of Police on behalf of Shaik Imam. It is clear from these answers that the complainant always received his batta from the villages to which he was sent to collect the balance to the Sowcar.	
30-12-18	———Reply.	549
	Acknowledges the above.	
29-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Sirkeel.)	548-9
30-12-18	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	550-2
	Records	
23-12-18	Supply of copies to the Raja.	553
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	Copies of the letters required by the Raja may be supplied if the expenses of copying will be defrayed by the Raja.	

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(1) Letters Sent and Received.

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2-1-1819	Delay in executing decrees.	2-3
	To the Raja.	
	The Sarishtadar refuses the offer of the Raja to pay from his treasury the amounts decreed in his favour. What he requires is justice and not favour.	
	Warrant	
23-12-18	Tondaman's subjects.	3
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Requests that two persons who are accused of theft may be apprehended.	
	Tondaman's Court	
2-1-19	Alleged injustice.	4-9
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	Forwards the answers given by Abdul Kadir and Muthia Pillai to the questions suggested by the Superintendent of Police. The various statements made by the complainant are contradictory. The case is cognizable by the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly. The advice given to him formerly to prosecute his case there was rejected. His sanity is doubted by all who have seen him.	
	Records	
3-1-19	Supply of copies to the Raja.	9-10
	To the Raja.	
	1. Communicates the orders of Government.	
3-1-19	———Reply.	10
	2. The Raja agrees to pay the expenses of copying.	
4-1-19	———To the Chief Secretary.	11-2
	3. Communicates the above.	
	Raja's Officers	
3-1-19	Misconduct.	10-1
	To the Raja.	

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	Raja's Officers—*cont.*	
	The women whose relation was imprisoned and subsequently died seem to have refused to sign certain statements required by the persons deputed to enquire into their complaints. They are sent again under charge of a hircarrah with a view to encouraging them to observe the formalities.	
	Stationery Indent	
4-1-19		13
3-1-19	(Marathi letter fro mthe Raja.)	14-6
	Raja	
4-1-19	Relations with the Resident.	16-7
	To the Raja.	
	The Resident is glad that the Raja has begun to consult him and to follow his advice after an alienation of a long time.	
	Records	
6-1-19	Copies of correspondence.	18
	To the Raja.	
	1. Desires to know whether the correspondence is to be copied on any particular kind of paper.	
7-1-19	————Reply.	18-9
	2. It is to be copied on loose sheets in the first instance. The Raja's binder will bind them into books.	
7-1-19	(Marathi letters from the Raja.)	20-3
	Raja	
8-1-19	Purchase of mortgaged lands—Adjustment of claims.	23-4
	To the Raja.	
	Approves his satisfaction at the enquiry instituted into the complaints of Appu Moopan to whom certain lands purchased by the Raja were previously mortgaged.	
	Raja's Court	
8-1-19	Delay in executing decrees.	24-7
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Represents that in several instances the Raja's court has refused to carry into execution its own decrees on the plea that a fresh suit has been instituted against the decree-holder and that pending a decision upon the latter the former decree should not be executed.	
	2. As false charges are very commonly brought forward the practice mentioned above leads to almost a denial of justice by refusing the complainant the benefit of the decree. In several instances very old debts have not been discharged on this plea. This is in contravention of the 12th article of the treaty.	
9-1-19	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	27-8
11-1-19	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	29-30
	Raja's Officers	
14-10-19	To the Raja.	30-1
	The Resident is satisfied with the decision of the court in the case of the imprisonment of Tyagaraya Pillay. The dismissal of the manager who imprisoned him, is proper.	
	Prisoners	
15-1-19	Escort.	31-2
	To the Collector and Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Sends a notorious theif named Sivancadawaran from Tondaman's territory under an escort of 20 peons.	

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	Prisoners—*cont.*	
17-1-19	Transfer for trial. To Tondaman. Forwards two persons for trial for stealing sheep in his territory.	33
17-1-19	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	33-4
	Raja's Officers	
17-1-19	Misconduct. To the Raja. It is immaterial to the Resident whether the complainant Tyagaraya Pillay is satisfied with the decision or not. His duty is to see that an impartial enquiry is held. The Raja's offer to prevent similar offences in future is highly praiseworthy.	34-6
17-1-19	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	36-7
	Raja's Servants	
18-1-19	New Sarishtadar at the Collector's cutchery. To the Collector. Introduces Baupaji Subbaji who is appointed in the place of the late Sarishtadar.	37-8
	Raja's Court	
18-1-19	Delay in executing decrees. To the Chief Secretary. Reports another instance of delay in executing a decree passed by the Raja's court. Appu Mooppan the complainant was prevented from enjoying the lands mortgaged to him for nearly 15 years because the Raja had purchased those lands disregarding the mortgage. When the Raja was about to be sued endeavours were made to adjust his claims. Two decrees were passed in favour of Appu Mooppan. One of them has not been executed on the ground that a suit has been recently instituted against him. By this device it is possible to protract justice to a number of years.	38-43
	Cash Remittance	
18-1-19	From the Collector. Advices a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	44
	Raja's Presents	
20-1-19	Accounts. To the Chief Secretary. The presents received last year exceeded in value those that were returned by 1,700 pagodas. This was due to the Raja's son's marriage and the unusual number of guests who were present on that occasion and at the Dusserah. The entire value was not returned because it would set up a precedent and make the Raja expect larger presents in future.	44-5
21-1-19	(Marathi letter from Raja Tondaman.)	45-6
	Raja's Service	
22-1-19	Capt. Jamieson's application. From the Raja. 1. Forwards a letter from Capt. Jamieson and states that he does not require his services.	46
23-1-19	————Reply. 2. Thanks the Raja for the communication. Capt. Jamieson desires to be employed as a commander of any of the Raja's vessels.	47
23-1-19	(Marathi letter from Ameer Sing's widow.)	49

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	Cholera	
26-1-19	Statistics.	50
	To the Raja.	
	1. Forwards statements of attack etc., which occurred in Pudukottai and outside the fort. The renewed activity of the disease was caused by the licence which prevailed during the Pongal.	
27-1-19	———Reply.	50-1
	2. Acknowledges the above and sends statements relating to the fort.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
19-1-19	Transfer to Tanjore.	52-4
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Magistrate of Madura is directed to transfer a prisoner named Shevathyan to the Resident under whose supervision he will reside at Tanjore.	
	Hepburn, Mr. J.	
31-1-19	Collector—Visit to the Raja.	54-5
	To the Raja.	
	1. Requests permission to present Mr. Hepburn before the latter leaves Tanjore with his cutcherry.	
31-1-19	———Reply.	55
	2. Fixes the time for the visit.	
	Betel Smuggling	
23-11-19	Complaint against Tondaman's officers.	55-6
	From the Collector, Trichinopoly.	
	1. The betel renter complains that the inhabitants of Paravoy Santhai in Tondaman's country bring in betel for sale in the Company's villages.	
1-2-19	———Reply.	57
	2. An enquiry will be made immediately.	
	Raja's Officers	
30-1-19	Misconduct.	56-7
	From the Raja.	
	Lakshmi Amma and Subbamma who brought forward certain charges against the Raja's officers are found to have done so without cause. They deserve to be punished.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
30-1-19	Transfer to Tanjore.	58-65
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	Forwards the correspondence which took place between him and Government and that with the Ceylon Government regarding 3 persons who were arrested on their way to Ceylon. The prisoners are to be detained on the coast. One of them who has chosen to reside at Tanjore is sent to the Resident, who is to report to Government the allowance which the prisoner should receive.	
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	To Tondaman.	
	Directs him to help Lt. Allan and Lt. Gordon to recruit men from his territories.	
2-2-19	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	67
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28-12-19	Transfer to Tondaman's territories.	68-9
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	1. Forwards a prisoner named Peria Kanniah Sami Naikan who has been permitted to reside and receive his allowance in Tondaman's country.	

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3-2-19	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	70–1
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4-2-19	Delay in executing decrees. To the Raja. The Resident is of the opinion that the Raja is not warranted in withholding the execution of the decrees passed in favour of Appu Mooppan on the ground that a fresh suit has been instituted against him by the Raja. As the latter claim arose much later the former claim should be paid irrespective of the decision that may be made on the suit. Such delays will injure the Raja's reputation.	71–3
	Raja's Servant	
4-2-19	Misconduct. To the Raja. 1. Desires to have a copy of the proceedings of the Raja's court regarding the punishment of the two women who are said to have brought forward false charges.	73–4
...	———Reply. 2. It is the opinion of the court that they should be publicly disgraced.	74–5
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	Raja's Officers	
6-2-19	Misconduct. To the Raja. 1. The Resident is surprised that the Raja should be so eager to disgrace publicly the two women whose relative was imprisoned by the Raja's manager Shamavayya. Though the women have failed to produce witnesses the admission of the Raja's own officers is enough to convict them. 2. Since the crime of which Shamavayyan is accused took place outside the Raja's limits he ought to be handed over to the Magistrate for trial. However, considering that he has been dismissed from his office, no further steps will be taken against him. He has been ordered not to enter the fort. The women have been directed to prosecute him in the Company's Court.	76–80
6-2-19	(Marathi letter from the Raja.)	80–1
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8-2-19	Servants—Return to Ceylon. To the Chief Secretary. The servants who are considered in the light of prisoners receive a small allowance from Government. Most of them have quarrelled with their masters and mistresses and desire to return to Ceylon. To force them to serve their masters will be to treat them as slaves. They may be permitted to return to Ceylon and their masters may be paid servants' allowances for employing servants of their own liking.	85–7
	Raja's Court	
2-2-19	Delay in executing decrees. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Government are dissatisfied with the tardiness in the administration of justice to British subjects by the Raja's court. However, before a formal remonstrance is addressed they direct the Resident to inform the Raja confidentially the seriousness of the situation.	87–8
10-2-19	————To the Raja. 2. Explains the rights of Appu Mooppan to certain lands now claimed by the Raja, and then proceeds to point out the irregularity of withholding the execution of a decree on the ground of a fresh suit against the decree-holder. As a decree-holder can be put off for any number of years by a series of fictitious suits advanced directly or indirectly by the debtor, the ends of justice are defeated. The Resident requests a private interview to explain the views of Government.	88–91
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12-2-19	Alleged injusitce. To Tondaman. A certain person has represented that the Judges refuse to give him a decree passed in his favour and deny that it was passed. This should be verified and the offenders should be severely punished.	91–2
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28-2-19	———Reply.	120
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	Warrant	
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18-3-19	Removal to Tondaman's country. To the Chief Secretary. 1. The managers of Tondaman report that the prisoners living at Pulampatti are opposed to the idea of Muthialsami's coming to live among them. By all accounts he seems to be bad character. In this connection the Resident forwards a letter received from one Ramaswami Naik in Trichinopoly who accuses all the prisoners of conspiracy against Government. The prisoners at Pulampatti seem to be above suspicion. Still the managers have been directed to be vigilant.	133-8
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20-3-19	———Reply. 2. Acknowledges the above.	141
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	1. States that the Collector and Magistrate has addressed a letter to him directly instead of forwarding it through the Resident as usual. The summons which he sent has been served. However, Tondaman desires that the old practice should be continued.	
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	2. The matter is being considered.	
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9-4-19	Management of affairs.	154-5
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	Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
10-4-19	Servants—Return to Ceylon.	158-9
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Ceylon Government have no objection to allowing the servants of the Kandyan prisoners to return to Ceylon. A list of those who desire to go should be sent with a view to ascertaining if there is any among them who should not be allowed to return.	
	Queen of England	
20-4-19	Death reported.	160
	To the Raja.	
	1. Informs him that the queen died on 17th November 1818.	
21-4-19	———From the Raja.	
	2. Expresses his sorrow.	160-1
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30-4-19	Pudukottai and Tanjore. From the Collector. States that the Tahsildar of Pudukottai will be directed to meet Tondaman's agent in order to settle the dispute.	173
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3-5-19	Supply to the Raja at Selvanaikpatam. To the Collector. As the Raja desires to stay there for two months 6,000 kalams of paddy may be sent to that place.	173-4
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	Pratap Sing	
17-5-19	Reconciliation with his mother. To Bavani Bai Sahib. The Resident rejoices to observe that she is living on friendly terms with her son again.	177
	Christians	
14-5-19	Tondaman's officers. From Padre Paul. 1. Complains that the crosses set up against cholera have been removed forcibly and that the Christians are forced to contribute to the celebration of Hindu festivals.	177-9
18-5-19	————To Tondaman. 2. The common taxes and services may be exacted from all persons irrespective of their religion, but no special tax should be demanded from Christians. Nor should they be molested in setting up crosses within their own gardens. If any exemption is granted to the Muhammadans it should be extended to the Christians also.	179-80
	Cash Remittance	
17-5-19	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.	180-1
	Pratap Sing	
15-5-19	Management of his own affairs. From the Chief Secretary. Government approve the Resident's act in allowing Pratap Sing to manage his own affairs. His letters to Government should be forwarded through the Resident who will exercise a general supervision over him.	182
	Kandyan Prisoners	
25-5-19	Visit to Pudukottai. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Informs him that 3 prisoners have been permitted to visit Velancheri to "perform marriage for their children."	182-3
	Resident	
27-5-19	Correspondence with Judicial and Revenue officers. From the Collector and Magistrate. 1. States that he has been prohibited by the general orders of Government from corresponding with him directly. His communications to the Raja will be made through the Raja's agent at his cutchery.	183

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	2. The Resident believes that the orders of Government have not been properly construed. Even if a direct correspondence with the Resident be prohibited it is very doubtful whether he is authorised to make the Raja's sarishtadar at his cutchery the medium of his communications to the Raja. Until definite orders are received from Government he should abstain from corresponding with the Raja and Tondaman except through the channel of the Resident.	
31-5-19	———From the Raja.	187-A
	3. Forwards a memorandum received by him from his sarishtadar on the same subject.	
1-6-19	———To the Raja.	187-B
	4. Desires him to take no notice of the memorandum until the orders of Government are received.	
31-5-19	———To the Chief Secretary.	187-B-94
1-6-19	5. Represents the inconvenience arising from the abolition of the existing practice. The Raja's and Tondaman's affairs will fall into confusion and they will be subjected to the whims and fancies of the native servants at the Collector's cutchery. The Resident at present forwards the letters to and from the Raja on several important subjects. By making the sarishtadar at the cutchery the medium of his correspondence with the Raja the powers of the Resident are virtually transferred to him.	
	Christians	
1-6-19	Complaint against Tondaman's officers.	194-5
	From Ludovien C. A. Paes.	
	States that Tondaman's officers have not done justice to the Christians about whom Padre Paul formerly complained.	
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5-6-19	Statement.	198
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4-6-19	Correspondence with Judicial and Revenue officers prohibited.	199-201
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9-6-19	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	203
	Christians	
10-6-19	Complaint against Tondaman's officers.	205
	To the Rev. Mr. Paul.	
	On enquiry it is found that the complaint regarding the removal of the crosses is groundless. The tax levied from them has been ordered to be returned.	
	Pensions	
1-6-19	Family of head peon.	205-6
	From the Secretary to the Native Pension Fund.	
	1. Forwards a certificate for Rs. 4-6-0 per month payable to the family of Muthu, late head peon.	
15-6-19	———Reply.	206
	2. Acknowledges the same.	

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Resident

17-6-19 Correspondence with Revenue officers etc.

To the Chief Secretary.

Until the orders of Government are received the Resident proposes to obtain the sanction of Government whenever he has occasion to address any of the public officers in the district.

Guns

29-6-19 Raja's requisition. 208-9

To the Chief Secretary.

Recommends the Raja's request for 24 small guns, two, three or four pounders to mount upon the redoubt he has constructed around the base of the column formerly erected by him in honour of the British victory over Napoleon. The Raja also requires 1,000 muskets and 3,000 cannon balls.

Resident

19-6-19 Correspondence with Judicial and Revenue officers to be resumed. 209-10

From the Chief Secretary.

1. Orders have been issued to the public officers to correspond with the Resident as before.

30-6-19 ———To the Collector and Judge. 210

2. Communicates these orders.

6-7-19 (Marathi letter from Pratap Sing.) 212

Cash Remittance

7-7-19 From the Collector. 213

1. Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.

9-7-19 ———From the same. 213-4

2. Another remittance cannot be made until the return of the peons.

11-7-19 ———To the Collector. 214

3. He may send it after their return.

Resident

12-7-19 Correspondence with the public officers. 215-6

To the Collector.

Desires him to inform the Raja about the subsequent orders of Government and to do it through the channel of the Raja's sarishtadar through whom he formerly communicated the orders of Government.

Raja's Servants

12-7-19 Employment on other duty. 216-7

To the Collector and Magistrate, Chingleput.

Forwards a complaint from the Raja stating that one of his messengers at Covelong has been very often employed by the revenue servants on other duty.

Cash Remittance

16-7-19 From the Collector. 217

Advises a remittance of Rs. 73,500.

Hunter, Mr. R.

20-7-19 Assistant Surgeon. 218-9

From the Raja.

1. Forwards a bill for Rs. 1,000 in favour of Mr. Hunter.

. . . ———To the Raja.

2. Acknowledges the same.

Pratap Sing

21-7-19 English tutor. 219-20

To Pratap Sing.

Since he is desirous of continuing his study of the English language the Resident recommends a Brahmin named Rama Rao in the place of the late tutor Chinnappa Pillai.

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23-7-19	Correspondence with the Public officers.	221
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	1. States that he has sent a memo to the Raja through his sarishtadar to inform him that the Resident is permitted to correspond with the public officers as before.	
	2. Copy of the memo.	222–3
28-7-19	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing.)	223–4
4-8-19	———Correspondence with the Public officers.	225–7
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Complains that the memo of the Collector to the Raja does not mention anything about the abolition of the practice of corresponding with the Raja through the medium of the sarishtadar. The Resident considers himself insulted by this communication.	
	Nawab of the Carnatic	
3-8-19	Death of.	228–9
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the agent at Chepauk reporting the Nawab's death.	
8-8-19	———To the Raja.	229–30
	2. Communicates the news.	
8-8-19	———Reply.	230
	3. Expresses his sorrow.	
9-8-19	———To the Chief Secretary.	230–1
	4. Communicates the Raja's message of condolence.	
	Muskets	
7-8-19	Supply to the Raja.	231
	From the Commissary of Stores.	
	Forwards 1,000 muskets from the arsenal.	
	Dasara	
12-8-19	Invitation to officers.	232
	From the Raja.	
	1. Desires that the public officers may be invited to the Dusserah festivities as usual.	
12-8-19	———To the Raja.	232
	2. Promises to invite them.	
	Warrant	
9-8-19	Tondaman's subjects.	233
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Requests that certain persons who will be pointed out by the complainant in a case may be apprehended.	
12-8-19	———Reply.	233–5
	2. Only one of them will be sent. The others cannot be seized as the crime complained of was committed in Tondaman's territory. If the complaint is made at Pudukottai justice will be done.	
	Dasara	
13-8-19	Invitation to public officers.	235–6
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	Invites them to attend at the Selingan choultry as usual.	
	Prisoners	
14-8-19	Escape to Tanjore.	237
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	1. Demands a prisoner who escaped into the fort.	
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21-8-19	Alleged misconduct.	242-3
	To Tondaman.	
	Desires that a strict enquiry should be made into the charges brought against Soirob Naik by Kailasa Pillai, a native of Pudukottai.	
	Dasara	
21-8-19	Invitations.	243
	To the Commercial Resident.	
	1. Invites him on behalf of the Raja.	
	————To the Chief Secretary.	244
	2. Requests that the Commercial Resident may be allowed to accept the Raja's invitation.	
	Wreck	
30-8-19	Raja's ship.	246
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports the loss of six lives by the foundering of a ship near Selvanaikpatam.	
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	Base Coins	
31-8-19	Raja's complaints.	249
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that the Collector's servants refuse to receive back the base coins that are found among the cash sent to him monthly.	
31-8-19	————To the Collector.	250
	2. Communicates the above.	
3-9-19	————From the Collector.	252-3
	3. Replies that the Raja's officers object to all coins which are not perfectly new. The coins called 'base' are only those which show marks of wear and tear incurred in the course of circulation.	
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	Raja's Servants	
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	1. Sends a gardener who enlisted under Lt. Evans and has since received his discharge from that officer.	
6-9-19	————Reply.	254
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9-9-19	Supply to the Raja.	260-1
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	2. Acknowledges the above.	
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	From the Private Secretary to the Governor of Tranquebar.	
	1. States that the applicant is a carpenter and that he bears a good character.	
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	2. Recommends the carpenter.	
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	2. Communicates these orders.	
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15-9-19	Raja's presents.	269-70
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that at the desire of the authorities he has substituted 4 pairs of shawls for 3 khiluts.	
16-9-19	————Reply.	270
	2. Government will be informed of the change which is unobjectionable.	
	Summons	
14-9-19	Raja's subjects.	271
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17-9-19	————To the Raja.	271
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	3. He is delivered up. As he is a renter under the Raja he should be sent back as soon as the enquiry is over.	
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	1. Forwards a letter from the Military Board stating that 6 four-pounders and 11 two and a half pounders of iron are available but that they have no carriages.	
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	2. As the Raja desires them more for display than for use it is necessary that they should be of brass and uniform in size and shape.	
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	To Governor Elliot.	
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	2. Accepts the Raja's invitation.	
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	From the Magistrate.	
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2-10-19	Festivities. To the Chief Secretary. The Raja was gratified by the presence of the public officers. The Tranquebar tribute was also received on this occasion.	287-8
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8-10-19	Raja's presents. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that in the place of three 'khiluts' the Raja desired to present 4 pairs of shawls. The real reason for making this alteration was kept from the Resident though it finally was divulged by the indiscretion of the Sirkeel. The Raja seems to have an idea of procuring the articles he wants from Europe through the Danish gentlemen at Tranquebar.	293-300
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18-11-19	Raja's correspondence with the Resident—Copies. To the Raja. 1. All the letters between 8-1-1796 and 17-12-1816 have been copied according to the Raja's desire. The writers have been employed 10 months over the copying. The usual pay of a writer is 10 pagodas per month.	323
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15-11-19	Supply to the Raja—Charges.	324-5
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The cost of the 1,000 muskets amounts to Rs. 26,896	
20-11-19	———Reply.	326
	2. The Raja requests that the sum may be debited in his accounts.	
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19-11-19	From the Collector.	328-9
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15-11-19	Tour arrangements.	329-30
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	Warrant	
26-11-19	Tondaman's subjects.	333-4
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	Requires that 4 persons connected with a robbery may be delivered up to his peons.	
	Tobacco Smuggling	
27-11-19	Into the fort.	334-5
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	1. Forwards circular orders instructing all Residents to forward the indents for medicines required by the native princes to the Superintendent of the Black Town Dispensary who will obtain the stores from England.	
28-11-19	———To the Raja.	344
	2. Desires to know whether he stands in need of medical stores.	
29-11-19	———Reply.	345
	3. The Raja has no occasion for any stores now.	
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28-10-19	Tondaman's subjects.	345
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29-11-19	Affairs of.	348-9
	To the Raja.	
	1. Informs that the widow of Nana Sahib objects to the manager appointed by the Raja. She has been informed that the Raja has the right to make his own arrangements for managing the affairs of the family.	
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	2. Takes objection to the title of Sahib assumed by her because it is to be used only by the ladies of the family of the reigning prince. The Raja has appointed the most capable man he can find to manage the affairs of the family.	
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3-12-19	Disrespect to Raja. To the Raja. 1. The Resident will not in future receive letters from her in which she assumes the title of Sahib. Every effort will be made to persuade her to acquiesce in the arrangement made by the Raja for managing the arrears of the family.	354-5
4-12-19	———Reply. 2. Thanks the Resident for upholding his dignity.	355
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5-12-19	Supplies by the Collector. To the Accountant-General. Requests that he may be enabled to reimburse the Collector for the amount of the supplies made to the Raja.	356
	Raja's Allowances	
29-11-19	Adjustment of accounts. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwarding copies of a correspondence with the Accountant-General. The sum of Rs. 22,075 in favour of the Company on account of last year will be deducted from the payments made on account of this year.	358-9
9-12-19	———To the Raja. 2. Communicates the above.	360
13-12-19	———From the Raja. 3. The accounts are correct.	361
14-12-19	———To the Chief Secretary. 4. Communicates the above.	361-2
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13-12-19	Present to the Raja. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Directs the Resident to receive the two colts from Ceylon and to present them to the Raja in conformity with the request of Sir Robert Brownrigg, Governor of Ceylon.	363
21-12-19	———To the Raja. 2. Informs him that the two colts selected by his officers are to be presented in the name of the Prince Regent.	363-4
22-12-19	———Present to the Raja. From the Raja. 1. Thanks the Governor of Ceylon and the Governor of Fort St. George for the honour proposed to be done to him. The Raja sends Venkatarow to discuss with the Resident the ceremonial arrangements to be made for the occasion.	365-A
23-12-19	———To the Chief Secretary. 2. The Raja proposes to send some of his troops to receive the horses when they are landed and to bring them in state into the fort. The Raja also desires that the public officers and the O.C., Southern Division, should be present on the occasion. If there is any objection to comply with his request he may be dissuaded from making the request in a formal manner.	365-A-6

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20-12-19	Monthly payments.	368-9
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. As there is a balance due to the Company on account of last year the Raja will hereafter be paid Rs. 52,000 per month instead of Rs. 63,000.	
24-12-19	———To the Raja.	369-70
	2. Communicates the above.	
24-12-19	———Reply.	370
	3. Agrees to the measure.	
	Muskets	
21-12-19	Supply to the Raja.	370-1
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The price of the muskets will be debited in the Raja's accounts.	
	Guns	
13-12-19	Supply to the Raja.	371-2
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Government of Fort William will supply 24 brass guns for the Raja's use.	
25-12-19	———To the Raja.	372-3
	2. Communicates the above.	
25-12-19	———Reply.	373
	3. Thanks Government for this favour.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
24-12-19	Visit to Pudukottai.	374
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	A prisoner named Rangapa Naik is permitted to attend a marriage at Velacheri in Tondaman's territory.	
	Theft	
26-12-19	Tanjore—Escape of thieves from Tanjore.	374-5
	To the Judge.	
	1. Requests him to seize a thief who committed a theft in the fort and afterwards escaped from it.	
28-12-19	———Reply.	375
	2. The Magistrate is the proper person to be addressed on this matter.	
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30-12-19	Statement of.	379-80
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20-12-19	Capt. Fraser appointed.	380-2
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	All provincial authorities may communicate directly with the Special Agent on matters connected with the Foreign Settlements on the Coast.	
	Cash Remittance	
31-12-19	From the Collector.	382
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	
	Horses	
28-12-19	Present to the Raja.	384
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The horses are not to be presented in the name of the Prince Regent at the instance of the Government but only in accordance with the wishes of the Governor of Ceylon. The public officers should not be invited.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
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	Horses	
4-1-20	Present to the Raja.	387–8
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	Since Government are not authorized to present the horses in the name of the Prince Regent the Resident proposes to present them in the name of the Governor of Ceylon. The Raja is likely to be disappointed.	
	Raja's Allowances	
7-1-20	Adjustment of accounts.	389–90
8-1-20	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Raja has admitted the correctness of the accounts and has agreed to have the excess amount received by him deducted in monthly instalments.	
	Horses	
9-1-20	Present to the Raja.	390
	To the Superintendent of Delft.	
	Requests him to deliver up the horses intended for the Raja.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
8-1-20	Visit to Velacheri.	391
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Five prisoners have been permitted to attend a marriage at Velacheri.	
	Raja's Relations	
11-1-20	Lands in Hyderabad.	392–3
	From the Raja.	
	1. The father of his younger son-in-law possesses some lands in Hyderabad. As exactions are being made from the manager of these lands the Raja requests that the Resident at Hyderabad may be requested to enquire into it.	
13-1-20	———To the Chief Secretary.	394–5
	2. Forwards the petition of the Raja's relation.	
	Horses	
10-1-20	Present to the Raja.	395–6
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	The Resident has misunderstood the letter written to him previously. The horses are to be presented at the instance of the Governor of Ceylon and in the name of the Prince Regent. Only Government's name should not be included along with that of Sir Robert Brownrigg.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
18-1-20	Visit to Trichinopoly.	397
	To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Informs him that two prisoners have been permitted to go to Trichinopoly for 15 days.	
19-1-20	———To the same.	397
	2. Another has been permitted to go for 3 months.	
22-1-20	———To the same.	400
	3. Another has been permitted to go for one month.	
	Warrant	
6-1-20	Tondaman's subjects.	397–8
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Requires seven persons who are accused of stealing cattle.	
	Cash Remittance	
20-1-20	From the Collector.	400
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	

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	Certificate of discharge given to one Mannycarloo who is dismissed for misconduct.	
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23-1-20	Statement of.	401
	Beisner, Mr.	
27-1-20	Danish subject.	401-2
	From the Raja.	
	1. Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for his entertaining a carpenter and navigator, named Beisner who has been recommended by Mr. Koefoed, Second in Council at Tranquebar.	
28-1-20	———To the Chief Secretary.	402-3
	2. Recommends Mr. Beisner. His father was a Danish gentleman and his mother was of Dutch extraction.	
29-1-20	———To the Raja.	403-4
	3. About the same.	
	Passports	
27-1-20 29-1-20	1. Indent for blank forms.	404-5
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	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Requests that the coolies required by the Raja may be furnished.	
	Horses	
14-12-19	Present to the Raja.	409-10
	From the Superintendent of Delft.	
	Sends the pedigree of the colts to be presented to the Raja. Both are pure bred Arabs.	
	Warrant	
1-2-20	Tondaman's subjects.	410
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Requests that a woman who stole certain articles from the fort may be apprehended.	
	Cash Remittance	
11-2-20	From the Collector.	411
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	
	Theft	
10-2-20	Raja's property in Salem.	411
	From the Magistrate, Salem.	
	States that no part of the property has been recovered.	
	Horses	
19-2-20	Present to the Raja—Letter of thanks.	412-3
	From the Raja.	
	Forwards a letter of thanks to Sir Robert Brownrigg for the horses which he presented in the name of the Prince Regent.	
	Customs	
19-2-20	Rawanas—Statement.	414-5
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22-2-20	Present to the Raja.	416
	To the Superintendent at Delft.	
	1. Reports the arrival of the horses in good condition.	

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	2. Reports that the horses were presented though not with as much pomp as was expected by the Raja. He was, however, immensely gratified by this mark of favour. An address was delivered to the Raja on the occasion to which the Raja replied suitably.	
25-2-20	———To the Raja.	418
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	Procession at Muktambapuram Choultry Festival	
25-2-20	Requisition for coolies.	421-2
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9-2-20 28-2-20	**Stationery Supply**	423-4
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3-3-20	New detachment substituted.	425-6
	From th O.C., Southern Division.	
	States that a new detachment of invalids is sent to relieve the detachment at present employed under the Resident.	
	Cash Remittance	
12-3-20	From the Collector.	432-3
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	
	Resident's Escort	
15-3-20	New detachment substituted.	435
	To the O.C., Southern Division.	
	Reports the arrival of the invalids who are to relieve the regulars composing the Resident's escort.	
	Customs Rawanas	
19-3-20	Statement.	436
	Raja's Lands	
23-3-20	Disputes.	437
	To the Collector and Magistrate.	
	Requests that some lands belonging to the Raja, which have been unlawfully taken possession of by another, may be restored to him.	
	Beisner, Mr.	
23-2-20	Service under the Raja.	437
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. There is no objection to his taking service under the Raja.	
26-3-20	———To the Raja.	438
	2. Communicates these orders.	
...	———Reply.	438
	3. Returns thanks to Government.	
	Native Fund	
28-3-20	Claims.	439
	From the Secretary to the Native Pension Fund.	
	No claim should be made except on behalf of the family of a deceased subscriber. Pensions to superannuated native servants should be addressed to Government.	
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1-4-20	Raja's subjects.	440-1
	From the Judge.	
	1. Requires the attendance of several witnesses living in Tanjore.	
2-4-20 3-4-20	———To the Judge.	442-3
	2. The notices have been served upon these persons.	

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5-4-20	Employment under the Raja.	443-4
	From the Raja.	
	1. Requests permission to entertain him as a carpenter. He is the brother-in-law of Erick Suderland who is already in his service.	
6-4-20	———Reply.	444
	2. Government will be addressed on the matter.	
8-4-20	———To the Chief Secretary.	445-6
	3. For orders.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
7-4-20	Visit to Tanjore.	446
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Three prisoners have been permitted to go to Tanjore for one month.	
	Raja's Lands	
11-4-20	Disputes.	447
	From the Collector and Magistrate.	
	States that the dispute between the Raja and Appu Mooppan is to be decided by the Civil Court. All that he can do is to prevent either of them from taking possession forcibly.	
	Frontier Dispute	
14-4-20	Pudukottai and Madura.	447-8
	To the Collector and Magistrate, Madura.	
	Requests him to take steps to settle amicably the dispute between the village of Rajyadipathi in Pudukottai and Kandirampatti in Madura.	
	Warrant	
10-4-20	Tondaman's subjects.	448
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Six persons who are accused of stealing cattle are required.	
	Cash Remittance	
16-4-20	From the Collector.	448-9
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	
	Military Officers in Civil Employ	
13-4-20	Payment in the Military Department.	449
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	The pay or subsistence of all military officers employed in duties purely civil is to be paid in future in the Military Department.	
	Frontier Dispute	
22-4-20	Pudukottai and Madura.	450
	From the Collector, Madura.	
	The Tahsildar of Marungapuri has been directed to settle the dispute in conjunction with an agent from Tondaman.	
	Summons	
24-4-20	Raja's subjects.	450
	From the Judge, Trichinopoly.	
	Requires the attendance of certain witnesses.	
	Resident	
24-4-20	Correspondence with the Judges.	452-4
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. The Judge of Trichinopoly is authorized to correspond with the Resident directly.	
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	From the Collector, Madura.	
	1. As the Tahsildar of Marungapuri is ill the enquiry will have to be postponed.	
4-5-20	———Reply.	455
	2. An Agent from Tondaman will await the Tahsildar near the boundary.	
	Guns	
29-4-20	Supply to the Raja.	456
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. Intimates that 24 brass guns have been despatched by the Supreme Government. The cost amounting to Rs. 6,668 is to be recovered from the Raja.	
7-5-20	———To the Raja.	457-8
	2. Communicates the above.	
	Warrant	
10-5-20	Tondaman's subjects.	459-60
	To the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	The five persons who are accused of stealing cattle have been delivered up to his peons.	
	Guns	
12-4-20	Present to the Raja.	460-1
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Forwards a letter from Calcutta stating that the guns are to be presented to the Raja.	
13-5-20	———To the Raja.	461
	2. Communicates the above.	
13-5-20	———Reply.	462
	3. Thanks the Governor-General for this mark of esteem.	
14-5-20	———To the Chief Secretary.	462-3
	4. Informs him that the Raja is immensely gratified by the present.	
	Bronkhost, Mr. J. G.	
3-5-20	Service under the Raja.	463
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. There is no objection to his entering the service of the Raja.	
14-5-20	———To the Raja.	463-4
	2. Communicates the above.	
3-5-20	———Reply.	464
	3. Returns thanks.	
	Warrant	
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	The four persons required by him were delivered up by the Raja.	
	Cash Remittance	
7-5-20	From the Collector.	465-6
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	Waltrin, Mr. John B.	
19-5-20	Carpenter—Employment under the Raja.	466
	To the Sirkeel.	
	1. As the carpenter is of the description commonly called Portuguese the Raja may employ him without special orders from Government.	
19-5-20	———From the Sirkeel.	466
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	From the Resident at Hyderabad.	
	States that the village mentioned by the Raja's relation is not to be identified.	
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19-5-20	Raja's subjects.	467
	From the Judge.	
	1. Requests that two witnesses who are required in connection with a case may be ordered to attend.	
24-5-20	———To the Sirkeel.	468
	2. For compliance.	
	Military Officers in Civil Employ	
25-5-20	Payment in Military Department.	468-70
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	States that the Military Paymaster under instructions from the Military Auditor-General has refused to pay the allowances of the Medical Officer attached to the Residency.	
	Grain	
25-5-20	Supply to the Raja.	471
	From the Collector.	
	The Raja requires 50 garce of paddy to be delivered at Selvanaikpatam.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
24-5-20	Visit to Velacheri.	472
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Four prisoners have been permitted to go to Pudukottai for the period of one month.	
	Warrant	
22-5-20	Tondaman's subjects.	473
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. A person named Palaniandi is required in connection with a theft. He is said to be undergoing a term of imprisonment in Pudukottai.	
27-5-20	———Reply.	473
	2. He should be delivered back to Tondaman as soon as he has been examined.	
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	From the Collector.	
	Orders have been issued to deliver 50 garce of paddy at Selvanaikpatam.	
	Military Officers in Civil Employ	
31-5-20	Medical Department.	2
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	The question of paying the medical officers also in the Medical Department is under the consideration of Government.	
	Resident's Establishment	
9-6-20	Statement.	5
	Pensions	
9-6-20	Statement.	6

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5-6-20	Annual returns From the Secretary to the Native Pension Fund. Transmits a form in which the annual statement is prepared.	6-7
8-6-20	Marathi letter from Tondaman.	8
	Raja's Relations	
15-6-20	Lands in Hyderabad. To the Resident at Hyderabad. A person named Bavani Mooli has been sent to Hyderabad to identify the lands which belong to the father of the Raja's son-in-law.	10-1
	Cash Remittance	
17-6-20	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	12
	Raja's Relations	
24-5-20	Lands in Hyderabad. From the Chief Secretary. 1. The Supreme Government do not consider it expedient to interfere in the matter.	12-3
21-6-20	———To the Chief Secretary. 2. States that an agent has been sent to Hyderabad to point out the lands to the Resident.	13-4
	Prisoners	
20-6-20	Transfer of. To the Magistrate. Sends a prisoner who was seized by Tondaman's officers in connection with a case of murder and robbery committed near Pondicherry.	16-7
	Flood Banks	
22-6-20	Raja's villages. From the Collector. The people in the Raja's villages refuse to render any help in strengthening the bank of the river opposite to their villages.	17-8
	Munro, Sir Thomas	
10-6-20	Appointed Governor. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards a letter to the Raja from the newly appointed Governor intimating his appointment.	19-20
25-6-20	———From the Raja. 2. Forwards a letter of congratulation to the Governor.	20-1
26-6-20	———To the Raja. 3. The letter to the Governor will be sent shortly.	22
26-6-20	———To the Chief Secretary. 4. Forwards the Raja's letter.	22
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Benares	
26-6-20	Proposals. From the Raja. 1. Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to his making a pilgrimage to Benares. A list of the places through which he hopes to pass is attached. He will take with him 300 men, 50 horses and 10 bullocks from the Raja's retinue. Arrangements are to be made on the route by the local officers. The Raja also requests the service of a doctor. The Raja's son will manage the affairs during his absence.	23-7
29-6-20	———To the Raja. 2. The Raja's wish will be communicated to the Governor.	28

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	Flood Banks	
29-6-20	Raja's villages—Refusal of help in repairs.	28-9
	To the Collector.	
	The bigger maramat works such as strengthening the banks of the rivers are to be done by Government. The people who are said to have refused to furnish coolies and wood are gardeners in charge of the fruit trees growing on the lands adjacent to the river and belonging to the Raja. Their service cannot be requisitioned by the revenue servants without prejudice to their work. They have, however, been instructed to give as much help as possible.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Benares	
30-6-20	Proposals.	30-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Recommends the Raja's request to be allowed to go on a pilgrimage. He is anxious to perform certain vows which he made formerly and wishes to accomplish his object while the present Resident is at Tanjore to protect his family during his absence. If his request cannot be granted now an early reply may be sent to him.	
	Cash Remittance	
16-7-20	From the Collector.	35-6
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	
	Customs	
21-7-20	Rawanas statement.	36
	Summons	
22-7-20	To Raja's subjects.	37
	From the Judge.	
	Requires the attendance of a witness living in the fort.	
	Customs	
22-7-20	False rawanas.	37-8
	From the Collector.	
	The chowkidars have been instructed to be careful in ascertaining the true names of the parties taking out rawanas, so that there may be no difficulty in recovering them.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Benares	
26-7-20	Supply of money on the route.	38-9
	From the Raja.	
	Requests that orders may be issued to furnish him with the requisite money in coins prevalent in the various provinces through which he will be passing.	
	Customs Rawanas	
6-8-20	Statement.	39
	Cash Remittance	
15-8-20	From the Collector.	41
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	
	Tondaman's Subjects	
15-8-20	Death in Sivaganga.	42
	From the Magistrate, Madura.	
	One Appayya Naicken is said to have died of cholera. If any of his relations claim his property it will be delivered up to them.	
	Resident's Escort	
17-8-20	New detachment ordered.	42
	From the O.C., Southern Division.	
	1. A company of the 1st Bn., 13th Rt., N. I. is marching to Tanjore to relieve the detachment of veterans now doing duty as the Resident's escort.	
21-8-20	———Reply.	43
	2. Acknowledges the above.	

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	Correspondence	
25-8-20	Detention of papers.	45
	To the Sirkeel.	
	1. When English original letters are sent for perusal they should be returned without delay.	
...	————Reply.	45-6
	2. States that they will not be detained.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Benares	
18-8-20	Approval.	46
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. Government permit the Raja to make the pilgrimage. Orders will be issued to the several officers on the route to make the necessary arrangements.	
26-8-20	————Reply.	46-8
	2. The Raja will start on the 23rd of September. He requests that regular supplies of cash may be made in the current coin of the provinces through which he may pass. The medical officer who may attend on him will be paid Rs. 500 a month for travelling charges. The Raja's wife has decided to accompany him.	
	Revenue Recovery	
28-8-20	Raja's subjects.	49-50
	To the Collector.	
	Mankoji Gadi who owes a balance to Government is unable to pay his dues. The lands may be sold.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Benares	
29-8-20	Arrangements.	50-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards a memorandum from the Raja desiring to visit Gaya and Prayag. He requests that all letters to and from him may be sent free of postage. Also that he may be exempted from pilgrim tax.	
	Tondaman's Subjects	
29-8-20	Death in Sivaganga.	52
	To the Magistrate, Madura.	
	Requests that the property of the deceased may be paid to the agent by his widow.	
	Revenue Recovery	
28-8-20	Raja's subjects.	52-3
	From the Collector.	
	Requests that if Venkatachala Pillay who owes a balance to Government, is unable to attend at his cutcheri, a vakeel may be sent to enter into an agreement on his behalf.	
	Customs	
31-8-20	False rawanas—Statement.	53-4
	Dasara	
2-9-20	Invitations.	55
	From the Raja.	
	1. States that the ceremonies will be performed by his son and requests that the public officers may be invited as usual.	
3-9-20	————Reply.	55
	2. The matter will be referred to Government.	
	————To Governor Munro.	56
	3. Recommends the Raja's request.	
	Military Gunner	
3-9-20	Death—Report.	57
	To the O.C., Southern Division.	
	Reports that a gunner named James Earl on his way to Negapatam died of cholera at the Resident's house.	

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	Deserters	
5-9-20	Report. From Lt. Ternan. States that two persons belonging to Pudukottai deserted after enlisting.	59-A
	Cash Remittance	
11-9-20	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	59-A-B
	Dasara	
8-9-20	Invitations. From the Chief Secretary. The customary ceremonials should be observed in compliment to the Raja's son.	59-B
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
17-9-20	Arrangements. To the Collector and Magistrate. Requests that the usual marks of respect may be shown to the Raja on his way to Benares.	60
	Revenue Defaulters	
8-9-20	Escape to Pudukottai. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. 1. Forwards a list of ryots who owe balances and have absconded to Tondaman's country.	60-1
19-9-20	———Reply. 2. Orders have been issued to seize them.	62
18-9-20	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing.).	63-4
	Pratap Sing	
22-9-20	Disrespect to the Raja. To Pratap Sing. Censures him for the disrespectful way in which he demands the attendance of one of his servants.	64
	Raja's Pilgrimage to Benares	
12-9-20	Arrangements. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards copies of the letters addressed to the several officers concerned regarding the arrangements to be made for the Raja.	64-8
22-9-20	———From the Raja. 2. Encloses a letter addressed to the Governor entrusting his son to the care of Government and their Resident at Tanjore.	68-70
...	———To the Raja. 3. Communicates the orders of Government.	70
...	———Reply. 4. Expresses his gratitude for the solicitude shown by the Governor to accomplish all his wishes.	71
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
24-9-20	Commencement. To the Chief Secretary. Reports that the Raja started on the pilgrimage with his wife and one of the daughters, after entrusting his son to the Resident's care. The Raja was attended as far as the first river by the Resident and his establishment.	72-4
	Dasara	
25-9-20	Invitations. To the Judge.	74-5
24-9-20	To the Collector. Requests him to attend the Dusserah celebrations which will be conducted by Sivaji Raja.	

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	Warrant	
20-9-20	Raja's subjects. From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Requests that a person named Krishnan may be arrested on a charge of theft. Also that a house may be searched.	75-6
	Dasara	
30-9-20	Invitations. From the Judge. Accepts the invitation to attend on the occasion.	77
	Military Officers in Civil Employ	
30-9-20	Payment in Military Department. From the Military Paymaster. Communicates the orders of Government regarding the payment of the salaries of military officers in civil employ in the Military Department.	78
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
1-10-20	Proposed interview with the Governor. To Governor Munro. 1. The Raja intends to request the permission of the Governor to interview him. He may perhaps solicit the interest of the Governor in the matter of recognizing his son as the next ruler. 2. The Resident also forwards a memorandum of instructions given by the Raja to the Sirkeel prior to his departure concerning the management of the affairs.	78-84
	Dasara	
4-10-20	Invitations. From the Collector. He and his staff will attend in the usual manner.	85
	Amir Sing's Followers	
5-10-20	Exemption from house-tax. From the Collector. He is not aware of any orders exempting them from the payment of house-tax on the ground that they are attached to the family of Ameer Sing.	85-6
	Tank Repairs	
5-10-20	Demand on the Raja. From the Collector. The charges of repairing the large tank on the road from Tanjore to Mariamman Kovil may be recovered from the Raja, as Government derive no advantage from it.	86
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
5-10-20	Mr. Thomas Sutton appointed Surgeon. From Mr. Sutton. 1. States that he has been ordered to join the Raja at Truvinore. Requests instructions regarding the ceremonial to be observed while accompanying the Raja.	87-8
8-10-20	———To Mr. Sutton. 2. He may generally apply to the Raja himself on occasions of doubt on questions of etiquette or ceremony. It is usual for the public officers to send their assistants to meet the Raja and conduct him to his tent. The Judge and the Collector generally pay him a visit or send their Sarishtadars to the Raja. On entering a fort the Raja is to be saluted by firing guns. Presents to European officers should as far as possible be restricted to flowers etc.	88-91
4-10-20	———From the Raja. 3. Reports his arrival at Villupuram. The native officers did not present him the usual nazars. His request for a supply of money has not been complied with.	93

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	Raja's Pilgrimage—*cont.*	
5-10-20	From the Raja.	93
	4. States that he has been furnished with Rs. 3,000 by the orders of the Collector of South Arcot.	
6-10-20	———From the Raja.	93-4
	5. Requests that Government may be addressed regarding the nazars which ought to be presented to him.	
10-10-20	———Private letter to the Chief Secretary.	94
	6. Communicates the Raja's complaints and requests that orders may be issued to specify the compliments which are to be paid to the Raja.	
10-10-20	———To the Raja.	95
	7. Reports that orders will be issued by Government according to his request.	
8-10-20	———Interview with the Governor—Proposals.	95-6
	From the Raja.	
	8. Forwards a letter addressed to the Governor expressing his desire to interview him while he is in the vicinity of Madras.	
	Cash Remittance	
12-10-20	From the Collector.	97
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
11-10-20	From the Raja.	97-100
	1. Forwards a letter from Mr. Sutton who reports his arrival at Tiruttani on the Raja's route with a view to joining him. The orders of Government are also attached to his letter.	
13-10-20	———From the Raja.	100-1
	2. Reports the arrival of Mr. Sutton. Two horses have been given to him for his use.	
13-10-20	———From Mr. Sutton.	101-2
	3. Reports that he has joined the Raja.	
15-10-20	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing).	102
	Pratap Sing	
11-10-20	Disrespect to the Raja.	103
	From Pratap Sing.	
	States that the priest is common to the whole family and not merely to any particular branch and that consequently he has a right to demand his services.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
15-10-20	Interview with the Governor refused.	104-5
	From the Raja.	
	Encloses a letter from the Governor who thinks that he will see the Raja leisurely at Tanjore after his return from Benares.	
	Guns	
17-10-20	Supply to the Raja.	106
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. Reminds the Resident of the price of the guns which is to be recovered from the Raja.	
22-10-20	———Reply.	107
	2. The guns have been ordered to be presented to the Raja by the Governor-General.	
	Butler, Mr. Thomas	
16-10-20	Bandmaster—Application to enter the Raja's service.	108-9
	From Mr. Butler, Bangalore.	
	1. Offers his services to the Raja.	
22-10-20	———Reply.	109-10
	2. He cannot hope to enter the Raja's service till his return. He will not be well-advised to come to Tanjore, where the society is extremely small.	

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Raja's Pilgrimage

17-10-20 Rules for reception. 110-9

From the Chief Secretary.

1. Orders have been issued to all the public officers on the Raja's route directing them to receive him with all respect. On entering a province the Raja should be received by a native officer of rank from the Judge and another from the Collector. The Judge and the Collector should pay a visit to the Raja if they are in the vicinity of the Raja. Otherwise their Sarishtadars should be sent to him with a complimentary message. The Tahsildars should accompany the Raja through the district.

17-10-20 ————Mr. Sutton's allowances. 110-9

2. As he considers Rs. 500 to be inadequate for his travelling allowances, the Raja may be requested to increase the proposed allowance. A native assistant is also to be placed under him.

Tranquebar Peshkash

24-10-20 Raja's demand. 120-6

To the Chief Secretary.

Forwards the letters exchanged by the Raja and the Danish Government regarding the tribute. The Governor's letter is addressed to Sivaji Raja. The Resident was not apprised of this change which was made by tha Raja's directions. The shawls presented this year were of inferior value and have been disapproved by the Governor of Tranquebar.

Raja's Pilgrimage

20-10-20 Allowances to Mr. Sutton etc. 126-7

From the Raja.

1. Desires to know whether a native assistant is to be employed under Mr. Sutton.

25-10-20 ————Reply. 127-30

2. It is the intention of Government that an assistant should be appointed and that the allowances of Mr. Sutton should be more than Rs. 500. The Resident proposes Rs. 700.

25-10-20 ————To Mr. Sutton. 130-1

3. Communicates the above.

20-10-20 ————Presents to European officers. 131-3

From the Raja.

4. States that he has no objection to restricting the presents to flowers etc.

Pratap Sing

26-10-20 Management of affairs. 134-5

To Pratap Sing.

1. The Resident considers that Nelawad Row is more competent to manage his affairs than the person suggested by him. As his servants are untrustworthy he should be very careful in managing his affairs.

26-10-20 ————Servants—Exemption from house-tax. 135

To the Collector.

2. Pratap Sing has been informed that all the persons living at Madhyarjun are British subjects and are liable to follow the regulations of Government. No further opposition will be made by them.

Kandyan Prisoners

24-10-20 Visit to Velacheri. 136

From the Magistrate. Madura.

Reports that a prisoner named Kumara Rangappa has been permitted to visit Velachery in Tondaman's territory.

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	Raja's Servants	
28-10-20	Apprehension of.	137
	To the Collector of South Arcot.	
	Requests that a person in the Raja's service who was apprehended for carrying a sword may be released as he could not obtain a licence before leaving the Raja's camp.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
24-10-20	Reception at Kalahasti.	138-40
	From Mr. Sutton.	
	1. Reports that the zamindar did not pay the usual respects to the Raja and that he refused to permit him and his Rani to visit the temple in the customary manner.	
24-10-20	———From the Raja.	141-3
	2. About the same. Quotes from the Sastras to show that the Raja is allowed to enter the temple with his sword and states that it is usual to allow the Rani to worship in the temple without the attendance of other persons. The Raja considers himself insulted by the zamindar.	
27-10-20	———Reception at Nellore.	146-8
	From the Raja.	
	3. States that the public officers received him with great honour. Also forwards a letter to the Governor in appreciation of the orders issued to the several officers to behave properly towards him.	
3-11-20	———Zamindar of Kalahasti's conduct.	146-52
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	4. Forwards the Raja's letter to the Governor regarding the conduct of the zamindar and the favourable reception which was paid to him elsewhere.	
6-11-20	———To the Raja.	152-4
	5. Information should always be given beforehand to the Collector of the district in which any temple which the Raja desires to visit is situated. Arrangements will then be made for the Raja's proper reception. The zamindar's conduct has been reported to Government.	
	Raja's Allowances	
7-11-20	Reduction in the monthly instalments.	156
	From the Accountant-General.	
	As the Raja is on tour the monthly remittance made to the Resident may be suitably reduced.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
2-11-20	Progress.	157-9
	From the Raja.	
	1. Expresses his satisfaction at the arrangements that have been made to receive him on his way. Requests the Resident to look after the education of Sivaji Raja.	
4-11-20	———From Mr. Sutton.	159-60
	2. Reports that cholera has made its appearance among the Raja's followers.	
12-11-20	———To the Chief Secretary.	160-1
	3. Transmits these two letters to Government.	
	Raja's Daughter	
14-11-20	Death of.	161-2
	To the Raja.	
	1. Reports the death of the Raja's third daughter after a short illness.	
15-11-20	———To the Chief Secretary.	163
	2. About the same.	
13-11-20	Cash Remitance.	162
13-11-20	From the Collector.	
	Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	

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	Frontier Disputes	
18-11-20	Pudukottai and Trichinopoly. From the Head Assistant Collector, Trichinopoly. 1. Represents that a dispute has arisen between the people of Puthur in Conad taluk and Mathoor in Pudukottai.	164-5
21-11-20	————Reply. 2. An officer from each of the territories may be sent to investigate.	165
	Medicines	
20-11-20	Supply to the Raja—Bill.	166-8
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
10-11-20	Assistant to Mr. Sutton appointed. From the Chief Secretary. States that on the recommendation of the Medical Board, Chowry Nayagam has been permitted to accompany Mr. Sutton as a dresser. His allowances will be paid by Government.	169-70
	Oaths	
10-11-20	Political officers. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Forwards circular orders received from Calcutta regarding a new oath to be taken by all officers in the Political department regarding the receiving of presents.	171-3
24-11-20	————Reply. 2. States that he has taken the new oath. Desires to know whether the usual complimentary presents of shawls etc., given by the Raja to the doctor and others on New Year's day and Dusserah Feast are to be discontinued. The Resident is of opinion that they should not. He is, however, doing his best to persuade the Raja to limit his presents to officers.	174-6
	Frontier Disputes	
24-11-20	Pudukottai and Trichinopoly. From the Collector, Trichinopoly. The Tahsildar of Conad has been ordered to proceed to the spot to decide the dispute between the inhabitants of Puthur and Mathoor.	176
	Warrant	
21-11-20	Tondaman's subjects. From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly. Requests that two thieves may be arrested.	177
	Pratap Sing	
24-11-20	Management of affairs. From Pratap Sing. States that he has appointed Nullavada Row to manage his affairs according to the Resident's advice.	177-8
	Raja's Allowance	
27-11-20	Reduction in monthly payments. To the Accountant-General. Though the Raja is absent from Tanjore it is not advisable to reduce the monthly payments made for the expenses of the palace, as a reduction in the numerous establishment is going to be effected and as the discharged persons will have to be paid their arrears immediately.	178-9
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
18-11-20	Visit to Mangalagiri. From Mr. Sutton. Reports that the Raja was able to visit the temple without any difficulty as arrangments were made previously.	179

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2-12-20	Death reported.	181-2
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	A male child of Kannasami, a Kandyan prisoner in the first class is dead. The allowance has been discontinued.	
	Raja's Accounts	
28-11-20	Adjustment.	182
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The value of the medicines supplied to the Raja should be recovered and credited to the Medical department.	
	Raja's Allowances	
1-12-29	Reduction in monthly payments.	184
	From the Accountant-General.	
	No reduction will take place in the monthly remittances.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
4-12-20	Apprehension.	184-5
	From the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	1. Requests that one Subramanian a slave of a prisoner named Dasumsami may be arrested as he has taken service under another Kandyan prisoner residing at Tanjore.	
6-12-20	————Reply.	185-6
	2. He is arrested and is sent to Trichinopoly. He denies that he is a slave of Dasumsami.	
	Summons	
5-12-20	Raja's subjects.	186-7
	From the Judge.	
	Requires the attendance of certain witnesses.	
	Raja's Daughter	
24-11-20	Death of.	189
	From the Raja.	
	Thanks the Resident for the efforts made by him and the doctor to cure his daughter.	
	Raja's Accounts	
13-12-20	Adjustment.	190
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The value of the medicines has been recovered from the Raja and credited to the Medical department.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
2-12-20	Drums and fifes.	191
	From Mr. Sutton.	
	1. States that according to the Raja's desire he has obtained some fifes and drums for his use during the tour. If there is any irregularity in his having done so without the permission of Government he will not repeat the mistake.	
14-12-20	————Reply.	192
	2. There is no irregularity. He is at liberty to correspond with all public officers on matters connected with the Raja's tour.	
	Tranquebar Government	
14-12-20	Annual presents.	193-5
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards the letters which passed between the Sirkeel and the Governor of Tranquebar regarding the shawls. The Governor has agreed to continue to receive the present of shawls, provided the Sirkeel personally inspects them before sending them to Tranquebar.	

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	Raja's Pilgrimage	
2-12-20	Fifes and drums. From the Raja. 1. Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the fifes and drums procured for him by Mr. Sutton.	195-6
16-12-20	———To the Chief Secretary. 2. Recommends the Raja's request.	196
	Cash Remittance	
14-12-20	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 63,000.	197
	Tondaman Officers	
18-12-20	Misconduct. To the Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly. An enquiry is being made into the misconduct of those who are said to have prevented the police officers from pursuing certain thieves.	198
	Tranquebar Government	
21-11-20	Annual presents. The letter written by the Governor of Tranquebar in reply to the Raja's letter is irregular.	198-9
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
1-12-20	Kalahasti Zamindar's disrespect. From the Chief Secretary. Forwards copy of a letter to the Raja from the Governor assuring him that the zamindar will be censured for his disrespectful conduct to the Raja.	200-1
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	3. The Raja resents these pretensions much more than he did while Nana Sahib was alive. He also feels keenly the ingratitude of the family to which he has been very generous.	
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17-7-21	Disrespect to the Raja. From the Chief Secretary. The petitions of the widow are dismissed because she styles herself in them as ' Sahib ' which is improper. All such petitions will in future be refused.	421-3
	Pratap Sing	
11-8-21	Interference with the revenue servants. From the Collector. Complains that Pratap Sing shelters revenue defaulters, interferes with the collection of house-tax from his followers and in other ways stands in the way of the public officers doing their duty.	423-4
	Sutton, Mr. Thomas	
13-8-21	Estate of. To the Raja. Mr. Sutton's effects may be delivered up to the Magistrate at Benares who will sell them if he thinks proper. He will relieve the Raja of the responsibility.	425
	Pratap Sing	
14-8-21	Conduct—Censured. To Pratap Sing. Forwards the complaints of interference with the public officers on their duty. Also condemns the intrigues carried on at Madras by Jivan Row in his name. Jivan Row is a self interested man. It is therefore essential that Pratap Sing should know his real character and prevent a serious injury to his fortune and good name.	426-7
	Nana Sahib's Widow	
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	Cash Remittance	
15-8-21	From the Collector. Advises a remittance of Rs. 43,000.	429
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
26-7-21	Advance of money. From the Raja. Requests that Government may be addressed regarding an advance of 90,000 pagodas with which he hopes to clear the debts contracted in the course of his pilgrimage. The amount will be repaid in three years.	430
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23-8-21	Raja's subjects. From the Assistant Magistrate, Tanjore. 1. Sends a warrant for apprehending a person who escaped into the fort after assaulting a woman.	431

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	Police Peon	
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20-8-21	(Marathi letter from Pratap Sing).	433-6
	Pratap Sing	
26-8-21	Misconduct refuted. To the Collector. States that Pratap Sing peremptorily denied the charges brought against him by the revenue officers. The person said to be a revenue defaulter was only the son of a person who owed money which he was authorized to pay after adjusting certain accounts. The Tahsildar seems to have demanded payment before adjusting the accounts. As the versions given by the two parties differ materially the Sub-Collector may be directed to make a further enquiry.	437-8
	Raja's Accounts	
23-8-21	Adjustment. From the Accountant-General. 1. Directs that the amount advanced to the Raja in Bengal are to be brought to account in the annual statement for 1820-21.	438-9
26-8-21	————Reply. 2. As some of the receipts are not in the name of the Raja it is impossible to debit the Raja for the amount of all the receipts sent from Bengal.	439-40
	Tirupati Temple	
14-8-21	Regulations. From the Chief Secretary. 1. Intimates that new tables have been framed by the Collector of North Arcot to ensure that proper respects are paid to the parties according to the extent of their offerings.	441-3
27-8-21	————Reply. 2. Acknowledges the same.	443
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
27-8-21	Advance of money. To the Chief Secretary. States that the Raja has requested a loan of 90,000 pagodas with a view to defraying the expenses of his travelling. He is apprehensive that the reduction of Rs. 20,000 made in the monthly instalments will render it impossible to manage the affairs at Tanjore properly. The Resident considers that before making the advance it should be ascertained from actual experience whether the Raja's ministers are unable to defray the palace expenses.	443-B
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	Raja's Accounts	
29-8-21	Adjustment. From the Deputy Accountant-General. 1. States that it is not necessary to enter in the accounts the sums drawn by Mr. Sutton on account of his pay while he accompanied the Raja.	445

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1-9-21	To Sivaji Raja.	446
	2. Requests receipts for the value of stores received from Fort William for the Raja.	
3-9-21	———Reply.	446
	3. Transmits the receipts.	
	Survey	
3-9-21	Vadateruvu village.	448–9
	From the Collector.	
	1. As the village is going to be surveyed shortly the inhabitants of Tondaman's territory whose lands lie interspersed among the village lands, may be ordered to attend at the time of the survey.	
4-9-21	———Reply.	449
	2. An officer will be sent by Tondaman for the settlement of any disputes that may arise on the occasion.	
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	3. Requests him to send a person to be present at the survey.	
	Dasara Feast	
5-9-21	Invitations to public officers.	450–1
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Requests permission to invite all the public officers. The Resident has not been able to dissuade the Raja and his son from lavishing money on the occasion.	
6-9-21	(Marathi letter from Tondaman.)	452
	Nana Sahib's Son	
8-9-21	Letters to Government—Objections.	455
	To the widow of Nana Sahib.	
	Until the boy comes of age all letters should be written by the widow or her manager and should be sent open to the Resident.	
	Raja's Accounts	
10-9-21	Advances in Bengal—Statement.	455–6
	Warrant	
13-9-21	Tondaman's subjects.	457
	From the Magistrate, Trichinopoly.	
	Informs him that a warrant has been issued for apprehending eight offenders.	
	Nana Sahib's Son	
17-9-21	Letters to the Government.	458
	To Sundara Bai.	
	The Resident is sure that the Governor will return all letters written by the boy, who has not yet arrived at an age when he can use his own discretion. The widow may address the Governor herself as she has done before.	
	Raja's Pilgrimage	
20-8-21	Dr. Macleod ordered to accompany the Raja.	458–9
	From the Raja.	
	1. Forwards a letter from the Governor-General informing him that Dr. Macleod has been appointed in the place of Dr. Sutton.	
17-9-21	———To the Chief Secretary.	460
	2. Forwards copy of the above letter.	

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	Raja's Affairs	
18-9-21	Economical management.	460-1
	To the Raja.	
	The ministers seem to consider that retrenchment can be effected only by reducing the salary, whereas it is always desirable to discharge the supernumerary servants and not reduce the salary of everybody in the Raja's service. The Resident considers that two courts are sufficient for the people of Tanjore.	
	Cash Remittance	
15-9-21	From the Collector.	462
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	Revenue Defaulters	
17-9-21	Escape to Tanjore.	462
	From the Collector.	
	Sends a summons for a mirasidar who has sought refuge in the fort.	
	Sivaji Raja	
24-9-21	Illness of.	463-4
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Reports that the prince was seriously ill but that he is now somewhat better.	
	Ceylon Government	
14-9-21	Direct correspondence prohibited.	466-8
	From the Chief Secretary.	
	1. All letters to the authorities in Ceylon should be forwarded through Government.	
29-9-21	———Reply.	468
	2. Acknowledges the above.	
	Dasara Feast	
29-9-21	Invitations cancelled.	468
	To the Collector.	
	To the Judge.	
	Owing to the Raja's indisposition there will be no procession this year.	
	Tranquebar Peshkash	
29-9-21	Demand.	469-71
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	Forwards copies of the letters which were exchanged between the Raja's Government and the Government of Tranquebar, and a list of the presents which were sent to the Danish Governor etc.	

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	Tanjore Residency	
25-8-1829	Proposed abolition—Governor's minute.	1-6
	1. Governor Lushington objects to the abolition of the Residency because both the Raja and Tondaman are against it and because the Collector will not be able to look after their affairs in addition to the revenue duties of Tanjore. The expenses of keeping a Resident are comparatively low comparing the advantages derived from the office.	

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	Tanjore Residency—*cont.*	
	2. It is of supreme importance that the Raja and Tondaman should not have occasion to feel that Government are neglecting their interests. The Governor, therefore, considers that the Residency should continue to exist.	
	Political Suspects	
6-8-39	Gulam Moideen's movements.	7-9
	From the Secret Department.	
	Gulam Moideen, who has been inciting the people at Arcot to hate the British, is reported to have proceeded to Nagore on a pilgrimage. His movements should be watched.	
	Negapatam Treasury	
6-4-46	Transfer of.	10
	From the Revenue Secretary.	
	Calling upon the Collector to report upon the petition of the merchants of Negapatam addressed to the Government of India on the subject of the transfer of the treasury from Negapatam to Tranquebar.	
	Tranquebar	
7-5-46	Buildings within the fort.	11-2
	From the Secret Department.	
	On the recommendation of the Military Board Government have decided to place all the public buildings inside the fort under the control of the Collector.	
	Negapatam Treasury	
5-5-46	Transfer of.	13-4
	From the Revenue Secretary.	
	According to the endorsement of the Collector on the petition the Government of India consider that the merchants have no reason to complain about the transfer of the treasury to Tranquebar.	
	Political Suspects	
28-8-39	Gulam Moideen—Activities of Nagore.	15
	To Government.	
	His doctrines as a Shiah offended the Mahometans of Nagore so that they threatened him with forcible expulsion from the shrine. He left Nagore shortly after.	
	Jurisdiction	
..	Union of Collector and Magistrate.	16-30
	1. Mr. Kindersley, the Collector, replies to the questions put by Mr. Macleod, Member of the Law Commission, Calcutta, regarding the efficiency or otherwise of the system under which the revenue and police duties are united in the Collector.	
	2. There are no statistics to show whether heinous crimes have decreased. Gang robberies are still of frequent occurrence in spite of the fact that hundreds of persons are convicted every year. This state of thing is bound to continue so long as the wealthier classes are unable to defend themselves and their property from the robbers.	
	3. The latter form a caste in several places inhabiting whole villages. Their headmen are thieves and they manage to escape the clutches of the law by obtaining false witnesses whom they coerce according to their will. The parties who are robbed very often withdraw the complaint or refuse to produce sufficient proof when part of their property is restored. Besides, the native agents are not invested with sufficient powers to deal with criminals. Therefore, the inefficiency of the system is due to the lack of sufficient authority.	

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4. The union of the functions of the Revenue and Magisterial departments helps the revenue officers to collect the revenue more speedily. Force is always resorted to as it is absolutely necessary. If the little police powers that they possess are taken away from them the revenue cannot be collected easily. The inhabitants have already learned to resist the revenue authorities by threatening them with suits for damages. If the police powers are transferred to a separate department the people will begin to turn upon the revenue servants. It is therefore desirable to keep the two offices of Collector and Magistrate combined.

Negapatam Treasury

18-4-46 Removal of. 31-9

To the Revenue Secretary.

1. The petitioners belong to the caste of Nattukottai Chetties who are the most important traders in the province. Their chief complaint is that they will not be able to cash their bills with as much facility as before. This objection cannot hold good because it is impossible to locate the treasury to suit the convenience of all sections of the public at the same time. It is proposed to remove the taluk treasury from Kivalur to the site of the district treasury, so that the traders may cash their bills without difficulty.

2. The next objection is that the removal of the guard will leave the town defenceless. This objection is not valid because even as it is the treasury is two miles away from the town and part of the guard is going to be retained.

3. The Collector has made a similar endorsement upon a petition addressed by the same merchants.

Religious Institutions

14-8-48 Interference by Revenue authorities. 40-6

From the Board.

Communicates the orders of Government stating that until new laws are enacted Regulation VII of 1817 may be enforced whenever the affairs are mismanaged. As this regulation is going to be repealed shortly it should not be enforced except in cases where the interference of revenue officers is urgently required.

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

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Maravars

20-3-1755 Nabob's help to. 1-3

From Nabob Anwaruddin Khan to Governor Pigot.

1. The Raja of Tanjore and Tondaman complain that in spite of their having long been his allies and supported him in all his endeavours, the Nabob has acted against them in affording protection to the Maravars and preventing the Raja and Tondaman from recapturing the district. They threaten the Nabob with joining the 'Mysorean' in the event of the Circar troops or those of the English assisting the Maravars.

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	Maravars—*cont.*	
	2. The Nabob draws the attention of the Governor to the threat of the Raja of Tanjore and Tondaman and states that the latter being his immediate neighbours he cannot do without their help in the matter of procuring supplies of provisions to his fort in times of war. He has written to Col. Heron on the subject and requests the Governor to issue orders directing him to "quit his protection to the Maravars and to settle in Tinnevelly. If the Maravars join the French and the Mysoreans, it is no matter, for we can receive the Circar money of him at another time, or the King of Tanjore will answer for it." The Nabob points out that it is important to keep the alliance of the Raja of Tanjore and Tondaman for he will be compelled to be dependent upon them for provisions when war breaks out.	
	Tanjore Raja	
23-8-51	Allegiance to the English.	5-6
	From Governor Floyer to Pratapsing, King of Tanjore.	
	The Raja is told not to pay any heed to the threatening letters of Dupleix. If he will continue his allegiance to Mahomed Ali and the English it will not be in the power of the French to hurt him. He relates that the English ships left the coast a little sooner than usual, and that the French seized this opportunity to surprise and plunder the town.	
	Ammunition	
19-8-49	Transport.	7
	From the Governor to the King of Tanjore.	
	The Governor requests the Raja to expedite transport of the English guns and mortars with shot and shell at Devecottah to Trichinopoly to assist Mahomed Ally Khan.	
	English Customs	
1-11-53	Explanation to the Raja.	9
	From the Governor to the King of Tanjore.	
	The Governor says he is despatching one Rama Naigue to wait on him and receive his commands, who is acquainted with the English customs and will explain to him anything which might not be so easily understood.	
	Maravars	
27-3-55	Nabob's assistance to.	11
	From the Governor, Lord Pigot to Nabob Anwaruddin Khan.	
	1. Informs him that he has advised Col. Heron to send back the vakil of the Maravars to his master and withdraw his help to them and that he has written to the Resident at Tanjore.	
27-3-55	2. The Raja assures him of his assistance and friendship and that he might be "perfectly easy" about the Maravars whom he will never suffer to be up in arms against him.	
27-3-55	———From the Governor to the Raja of Tanjore.	15
	3. The Governor requests the Raja not to march against the Maravars in order to take possession of certain districts which belonged to him before the war. He must settle the affair amicably lest fresh troubles should arise.	
	4. The Maravar is anxious to enter into an agreement with the Nabob and the English, and the Governor has written to Col. Heron asking him not to conclude matters with the vakil of the Maravar and make friendship with him unless satisfaction is given regarding the districts in question nor to enter into a treaty without the Raja's concurrence.	

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	Maravars—*cont.*	
27-4-55	5. As regards the restoration of the districts taken by the Maravar from the King, the Governor points out that it would be contrary to the terms of the truce if the Raja were to reopen the fight and that any acts of hostility would be ill-timed.	19
	6. The Governor thinks that if the Raja and the Nabob, together with the English officer, would promise the Maravar, protection for the rest of the country after the restitution of the district, in question, the Maravar would agree to a settlement of the dispute. If it is not agreed upon the Governor assures the Raja that they will help him to retake the districts at a proper time.	
19-5-55	———From the Nabob Anwaruddin Khan to the Governor Lord Pigot.	23
	7. It gave him great joy to know from his letter that he understood the affair of the Maravar, that he wrote a letter of encouragement and friendship to the Raja of Tanjore and that in consideration of his friendship to the Raja and the Tondaman and out of regard to the Nabob himself, he had ordered the Colonel not to give protection to the Maravar.	
	8. He (the Nabob) had written very pressingly to the Maravar calling upon him to restore the country to the Raja as soon as possible and also to deliver Trepaunam and Palumada etc., in Madura and Tinnevelly and what he took during the war, to the Circar people.	
	9. On receipt of the answer he will communicate it to him. All his affairs are " still meeting with success." He assures him that with the assistance of the English " all his affairs will be dispatched in a better manner."	
	Raja of Tanjore	
16-10-55	Friendship with the Company.	27
	To the Raja of Tanjore.	
	Governor Pigot says he had the pleasure of paying a visit to the Nabob during the latter's visit to Madras. It gave him great joy to hear from the Nabob about the Raja's alliance and assistance to him. He believes that the Raja is a sincere friend to the Nabob in the same manner as he (the Governor) is to the Nabob. He is certain that all affairs will meet with success. He concludes with a request to increase his friendship and assistance to the Nabob in every respect.	
12-4-75	———Relationship with the English.	31
	1. This paper is an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors to the Governor and Council.	
	2. The Court of Directors observe that according to the treaty of 1762 " no oppurtunity should be lost of raising in the King of Tanjore's idea of his dependence on our friendship " and as expressed by the Governor and Council " it could not be good policy in the Company to reduce Tanjore and to place it under the management and control of the Nabob: more especially as they on the spot were of opinion that on account of oppressions exercised by the	

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Nabob in his own dominions, and of his inveterate hatred to the King of Tanjore, the Tanjoreans would submit to any power whatever rather than to the Nabob."

3. The Court therefore find themselves "at a loss for words to express our concern on finding that you (the Governor and Council) have assisted the Nabob in dethroning the King of Tanjore and in taking possession of his Dominions."

4. They remark that "although the treaty of 1769 includes the Raja of Tanjore and shelters him from the Nabob's resentment on account of his conduct during the war with Hydar Ally we cannot consider the general words of that Treaty as sufficient to release the Raja from the Treaty of 1762 by which he became tributary to the Nabob; and therefore the non-payment of this tribute seems a sufficient reason for calling him to account."

5. Admitting the necessity of the Company's interference between the Nabob and the Raja, the Court could not by any means allow that the Governor was "warranted in recurring to arms so long as the King of Tanjore's vackeel declared himself ready and willing to settle affairs with the Nabob under the mediation and guarantee of the English; and much less can we justify your conduct in agreeing on any account or pretence or under any circumstances that the Nabob should be put in possession of that Kingdom."

6. The Court further observe that the treaty of 1771 was different from that of 1762 in respect of the additional clause to furnish troops to the Nabob and of the cession of certain districts which was forced to cede the King of Tanjore. But "the Nabob's aversion to your appearing in the proposed negotiation of 1771 ought not to have been considered as a sufficient reason for rejecting the Raja's application when he offered to settle with the Nabob by means of your mediation."

7. The Court therefore consider the "last expedition unjustifiable and your conduct thereon wholly inexcusable" and direct the removal of Alexander Wynet from "being President of Our Council" in favour of Lord Pigot.

30-6-69 ———Promissory notes. 39

Maharaj Tuljaji Raja of Tanjore executes a promissory note for the sum of Chs. 67.258-1-30 in favour of a sowcar named Boocanji Kasidass, bearing interest at the rate of 24 per cent.

Tanjore

24-5-75 Assumption of control. 45

House of Commons' Resolution.

1. On the taking of "the King and Country of Tanjore" under the protection of the English, the House of Commons resolve to the following effect.

2. "They expect no return for this benevolence, save the insurance of the happiness of the King and people of Tanjore."

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3. It being known that the violence and injustice of the servants of the provinces in the East are the cause of misery to the people and poverty to the Prince, "they expect that fixed and invariable rules be observed in the collection of the revenue. Such fixed principles will encourage the industry of the people and in the end increase the revenue of the prince."

Raja of Tanjore

12-4-35 Terms of reinstatement. 49

1. This is an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors addressed separately to the Governor and Council. The Court deprecates the violation on the part of the Company, of the provisions of the Treaty of 1762 between the Nabob of the Carnatic and the Raja of Tanjore, in "the measures taken for the dethroning of the unhappy Prince [the Raja of Tanjore] whose kingdom has been wrested by our servants and put under the Government of Mahamad Ally Khan" and characterises its action as rendering the "public faith forfeited and the honour of the British Nation deeply affected."

2. The Court proceed to instruct the Governor to "secure the person of the King of Tanjore . . . and forthwith appoint him a proper guard for his protection and also for the protection of his family and inform him that we have determined to replace him upon the throne of his ancestors upon certain terms and conditions to be agreed upon for the mutual benefit of himself and the English East India Company, without infringing the rights of Mahomed Ally Khan, Nabob of the Carnatick."

3. The Court consider that, as it is incumbent upon them by virtue of the Treaty of 1762, "to obtain payment of the King of Tanjore's tribute to the . . . Nabob of the Carnatick . . . and as we find to our great concern that other Europeans have obtained undue influence in Tanjore which if permitted and encouraged may operate unfavourably for the Company and render it difficult to perform the part of guarantee to the . . . Treaty", the Governor should "declare to the King of Tanjore that as we have no security for the performance of any engagements which may be entered into by him and as in times past the payment of his tribute has been evaded or delayed and several of his districts mortgaged to Europeans contrary to the interest of the Company we shall insist upon his admitting a garrison of our troops into the fort of Tanjore, not only to ensure the regular payment of the Nabob's just demand in future but also . . . to watch the motions, and to counteract the views of any Europeans or country power who may attempt to form connections or make establishments in Tanjore to our prejudice and you are likewise to insist upon having an assignment of revenue made to the Company sufficient for the maintenance of the said troops and for providing military stores necessary for the defence of the garrison."

4. The Directors wish to assure the King that no diminution of his authority over his subjects shall be suffered to take place. All measures to strengthen the fortifications shall be subject to his approval and paid for by him. They.

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however, lay down that no treaty with any foreign power shall be entered into by the Raja except with the concurrence of the Governor and Council nor "shall any alliance be formed by him to the prejudice of the Company nor any aid or assistance be given directly or indirectly to the enemies of the British Nation." Troubles arising in the Kingdom of Tanjore shall be suppressed either by the troops of the Company or that of the Nabob at the Raja's request and the expenditure incurred thereby paid for by him "over and above the charges of the Garrison."

5. The Court however permit the King to employ "such Native Guards" as shall be necessary to support the dignity of the Raja and his Government and "shall be fixed by our Governor." It emphasises that the expenditure on account of the maintenance of the Company's troops within Tanjore should be made good from "other sources" even if unforeseen circumstances render "the revenues" inadequate for the purpose.

6. As regards the request of the Nabob of the Carnatic that the Government of Tanjore should be placed "in the hands of the King of Tanjore's brother or some other of his family" the Court direct the Governor that in the event of the King of Tanjore not living at the time of the receipt of this letter, he shall "proceed to place [those] of the regal line or some other proper person of the King of Tanjore's family upon the throne of his ancestors."

7. In the year 1771 the Nabob obtained from the Raja his arrears of tribute with interest thereon amounting to Rs. 47,25,000 and "certain districts to the amount of Rs. 4,80,000 per annum" to boot. "The charges," therefore, "of the first expedition against Tanjore were more than reimbursed by the above acquisitions." Such being the case the Governor is instructed to pay no regard to that article of the Treaty of 1771 providing for the alienation of part of the Raja's dominions.

8. "If the Nabob had not adjust[ed] his title to those Territories before the conclusion of that Treaty we deny that he obtained any right thereby further than the temporary sovereignty of such districts as were assigned to him for securing the payment of his expenses and which were to be returned to the Raja when such payment should be completed."

9. "The Expedition against Tanjore in 1773 was short being undertaken in the month of August and concluded in September" and therefore the revenues of the country may not have suffered "great diminution by that war." The Directors therefore suppose that the plunder of the place and the receipts of revenue for more than two years would "have rendered the Nabob a very considerable gainer after defraying all charges incurred by his Excellency in the . . . Expedition."

10. The Directors point out to the Governor that he should gain possession of the statement of the Nabob's receipts and disbursements in order to "prevent him from pleading the above circumstances as an excuse . . . for delaying payment of his debts to the Company and those to his private European creditors in case they should be speedily demanded."

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29-5-76	Claims on Tanjore revenues.	61-5

1. Mr. Paul Benfield addressing the Rt. Hon'ble Lord Pigot, President and Governor and Council lays claim to a part of the revenues "on the Tanjore country" under four heads.

2. The first item of the claim is the "revenues of the suba of Mannargudy" to the extent of Pag. 3,69,090—36—42 being the mortgage and assignment made to him by the Nabob. He complains that the Company's sepoys acting under the orders of Lord Pigot have seized the grain collected by him and deprived him "of the means further to collect the revenues."

3. The Nabob had avowed his having made over to him the mortgage and assignment of the suba in question and accordingly deeds have been duly registered by the public officers. He was put in possession of it by the "official authority of Darbar" and under these circumstances he points out his claims are well founded. He therefore requests that "his property" may be restored "and justice done to him in securing for him what he is entitled by virtue of the said mortgage and assignment."

4. The next item of his claim is for a sum of Rs. 20,000 on the suba of Papanasam and Pag. 15,000 on the suba of Pattucotah, "by virtue of the Nabob's orders." Mr. Benfield points out that his claim is likewise acknowledged by the Nabob and is registered in the cutcherry. He requests that the subas may be ordered to make the payment.

5. The third item of the claim is in respect of Pag. 1,20,659 for which he has "the bonds of Amur Ul Omrah Bahadur, as naib or manager of Tanjore country at the time and the inhabitants' bonds assigned me [Paul Benfield] as collateral security." The money was supplied "to assist in the publick advances made to the inhabitants, according to the custom of the country—and those debts of the inhabitants made over to me as security." He had authority from the durbar and the public officers to receive these sums. He asks that "the Raja may cause the inhabitants to pay to him what is justly due from them on account of those advances."

6. The fourth and the last item of his claims relate to the "property and claims on many of the inhabitants in the Tanjore country independent of my concerns with the Circar." Under this head Mr. Paul Benfield claims the the last year's produce of grain that was his property and in possession of his people, which amounts to 2,24,044 callams, and also that which had been deposited with him by the inhabitants on account of their debts as already explained. He requests that he may be furnished with a letter to the Raja for this purpose.

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7. He concludes by observing that his "loans and concerns" with the Circar have been made known to the President and Council "in his most publick manner for I came under engagement to pay the Dutch the sum stipulated in the treaty made with the Nabob in 1773." He says, he has further within the last three years paid into the Company's treasury, on his own bills on account of the Nabob, to the extent of Pag. 2,000,000. He finishes by expressing a hope that he will doubtless be allowed the "Degree of Freedom that is necessary to support" his right.

Havengady Fort

... Capture by the Raja of Tanjore. 69

1. This paper is an extract from the Nabob's instructions to Mr. Dupre when he was proceeding to Tanjore to conclude the treaty of 1762.

2. The Nabob says that Col. Cailland tried to prevent the fort of Havengady belonging to the Maravar under Trichinopoly from being taken. Col. Heron "sent an English flag from Tinnevelly." But the King refused to pay heed to them and took the fort by assault and also "the gady of Moongalgoody, Horore Cottah and the gady of Bonagary with its districts, the revenues amounting to Rs. 2,00,000."

Political—Expedition

27-7-63 Tinnevelly—Success—Report. 73

1. The Nabob writing to Governor Pigot intimates that it was represented to him by Maj. Preston that the help of the three Zamindars, Tondaman, Maravar and Nalcotty was important for the success of the expedition against Tinnevelly.

2. Tondaman readily complied with the Nabob's request but the others who had been loath to join the Nabob "for these forty or fifty years or from the time of the Gentoo Rajas" were however, prevailed upon "by agreeing to grant certain of their requests."

3. At length "these three Zamindars with a body of 700 horse and five Companies of Sepoys in the Circar's service" with Maj. Preston at their head, were sent. "By the blessings of God, and your friendship and assistance all the Zamindars of high and low ranks of the Carnatick country, beginning from Wongole to the Raja of Maleavar became under my orders and obedience."

4. The Nabob concludes by stating that the Raja of Tanjore "as well as the Zamindars aforesaid" are all paying him a visit.

Raja of Tanjore

20-8-76 Terms of restitution. 77-8

1. Addressing the Raja of Tanjore Governor Pigot remarks in respect of the claims advanced by Paul Benfield that all reasonable assistance may be given him for the recovery of the debts justly due to him. For the guidance of the Raja as to what constitutes the just claims made by Mr. Benfield, the Governor encloses a copy of the Act of Parliament with the relevant portions thereof marked.

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2. The Governor observes that the majority of the Council opine that the intention of the Company was to let the Nabob have the produce of the crop sown during the time the country was in his possession and have "no intention that either the Raja or the country should be answerable for more than the Government's share of the crop whatever that might be."

3. The Governor would have the Raja understand that the Council do not mean more than "recommend to him to see justice done leaving the manner and time to himself." Notwithstanding their opinion the Council wish to assure the Raja "of the same friendship and protection from the Company as the Nabob or any of their friends."

4. The Governor ventures to point out that if the Raja should have any representation to make to the Company, he should hasten to communicate it to him "as a ship will sail to England in a few days."

5. The Raja is told that orders shall be given for the immediate payment of money due for the paddy supplied by him at Vellam and for what was "shipped for this place or sold by the Company southward." The Raja is requested to furnish a statement of account in order that the amount may be paid to his vaqueel.

Pigot, Lord

25-8-76 President—Arrest of. 81

1. Mr. Stratton the new President reports to the Raja of Tanjore that the late President Lord Pigot who was "aided and abetted by Messrs. Russell, Dalrymple, Stone and Lathom" had, by his "unconstitutional, violent and illegal conduct," been put into arrest by the majority of the Council who likewise directed to "suspend the other four gentlemen" from the Company's service.
2. As "by this means the government has devolved upon him" Mr. Stratton proceeds to express the assurance of himself as well as that of the Council to show the Raja "every mark of attention and support."

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7-9-76 Mr. Stratton's assurance. 82

1. Mr. George Stratton the new Governor states to the Raja of Tanjore that it gave him considerable pleasure to hear of the obligations he was "under to the Company in relieving him from the many difficulties" he was put to. Mr. Stratton assures him that he could always count upon his support and protection; he would request the Raja that he will "on all occasions open his mind to him and without the least reserve express [to him] what he [would] wish as it is his earnest desire as well as that of the Council to make him and all his people happy."

2. He points out that himself and the present Council disapproved of the appointment of "the Chief and Council and Resident at Tanjore" fully believing that the management of his Government "shall always rest on himself." Mr. Stratton makes clear that it is far remote from his intention "to interfere therein" and assures him that every care shall be taken to see that "no servant of the Company shall do so directly or indirectly."

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	3. As to the "fears and alarms" with which the Raja is disturbed, the Governor wants him to lose no time in representing them to him in order that he may show his readiness to relieve him. The Raja is requested to report immediately to Mr. Stratton on any subject so that he "may make the same known to them [the Court of Directors] by the ship now under dispatch."	
	4. The Raja is at liberty to remove the vackeel or any servant placed about his person or act as he may think proper, should they prove disagreeable to him. "For it is an indignity to his rank if Moodoo Kistnah or any Dubash whatever shall presume to dictate to him in the choice of his servants or to interfere in his government."	
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7-9-76	Introduction to the Raja of Tanjore.	93-7
	Writing to the Raja of Tanjore Mr. George Stratton the Governor alludes to the letter of the late Governor Pigot dated 20—8—1776 received by him relating to the claims of Mr. Paul Benfield and states that as Mr. Benfield "is desirous of going on his own business" he takes leave to introduce him to the Raja. The Governor states that the visitor has given him "every assurance that he will not interfere in any respect in the business of his government."	99-105
	Comoro	
10-9-76	Settlement of claims.	107-8
	1. It is the wish of the Raja that Comoro should not be allowed to come to Tanjore to settle his claims with the inhabitants, who are busy with their cultivation; for otherwise the people would have to take themselves away from their occupation during the important season of the year.	111-2
	2. Mr. George Stratton informs the Raja of Comoro's departure some days since " and tho' it is his desire that justice be done to all, he is at the same time resolved not to interfere in his government, having already told him that he left to himself the manner and time of settling the claims on his country."	
	3. It is his wish as well as that of the Council "to encourage cultivation of his country" and therefore it is open to him to "defer it until it may be convenient" if in his opinion he considers that the "present enquiry into these claims will impede" the progress of cultivation.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
1-10-76	Lord Pigot's advice to.	115-7
	1. Lord Pigot at St. Thomas Mount writing to the Raja states that the occasion for this letter is the fact that Mr. Benfield and Kumarapa are at Tanjore and that he was put in mind of their former improper conduct to the Raja. He hopes "they will not be so hardy as to dare to do so at present."	

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2. Lord Pigot advises the Raja that he should readily give them all "reasonable assistance" if they have any private concerns to settle with any of his subjects. But he must remember that he is the sovereign of his own country and that "the English Company have engaged to support and protect him in all his rights."

3. His counsel is "Be a prince, do strict justice to every man, but never condescend to talk on the affairs of your own government with private individuals nor suffer them to interfere therein. Make all your wants known, make all complaints known to the servants of the Company in the management of affairs at Madras; the Company's orders to them are clear and positive and they must attend to them. They must pay a necessary regard to your applications."

4. Col. Harpur is placed at Tanjore in order to secure protection from danger and insult and when receiving visits from Europeans. Lord Pigot recommends to the Raja, to "desire him to be present."

Tanjore

29-10-76 Commandant's appointment. 119-21

1. Mr. George Stratton reports to the Raja that Col. Harpur has been directed to employ some of the Company's sepoys in the different parts of Tanjore to ensure an efficient collection of revenue.

2. The Raja has requested that "no new commandant should be sent to Tanjore." This comes upon Mr. Stratton as a surprise and he points out that the "singular attention . . . shown . . . by . . . the Company is a proof so strong of their good disposition towards him that every idea of suspicion should vanish from his mind and he should look upon them as his best of friends." The Raja's "interests and his safety of his country will ever be particularly attended to by this Government and no officer shall hold the command of Tanjore who shall in any respect interfere with his affairs or those of the inhabitants of his country."

3. Regarding Mr. Benfield's claims, reference is invited to Lord Pigot's letter from which it would be evident that the Raja was called upon to do justice to him "leaving the manner and time entirely to himself." Mr. Benfield has been informed of what the Raja says regarding him and Mr. Stratton assures the Raja that "no servants of the Company shall be permitted on any account to interfere or disturb his government."

4. At the Raja's request the Nabob has been informed of the difficulties his people have met with in repairing the anicut and the Governor says "the Nabob has been moved to procure such assistance as may be given him [the Raja] in the repairs of the annacut as was customary in the time of Pretaub Sing."

5. Mr. Stratton reports that it has been brought to his notice by the Nabob that Tondaman and Ally Newas Khan frequently complain of disturbances being caused in their country by the people of Pattucotah. He requests the Raja to enquire into the matter and adopt such precautions as may prevent a recurrence of such complaints.

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6. The Governor regrets that the affairs of the Company do not admit of granting the loan of Pag. 1,00,000 applied for by the Raja.

10-12-76 ———Nabob's claim on crops. 123-4

1. The resolution of the Council contained in Lord Pigot's letter of the 20th August 1776 and in Mr. George Stratton's letter of the 29th October 1776 establishing the Government's share of the last year's crop in Tanjore to be reasonably the property of the Nobob, "was but an act of justice." For the Nabob "had been at the expense and the grain was sown and cultivated during the time the country was in his hands." The Governor therefore requests the Raja to maintain a "clear account" of the Government's share of the last year's produce as well as what is due to the Circar from the inhabitants" and transmit the same to him as soon as possible. In the meantime the Raja should pay to the Nabob such quantity of the crop as might reasonably be considered as the amount of the share.

2. It is not, however, the intention of Mr. Stratton, to "distress" his finances or to "advise him to anticipate his revenues, in such manner as to occasion future difficulties." He is only "desirous (as the Company who are the guardians and Protectors of the Carnatic in general) that strict justice should be rendered to all."

3. If the Raja's revenues be inadequate to discharge the sum due to the Nabob, the latter can have no objection to suspending part of his claim until the next year. The Governor closes the letter by assuring the Raja that "this Government will at all times be attentive to his interests and the prosperity of his affairs."

10-12-76 ———Relations with the Nabob's subjects. 127-9

1. The Governor states to the Raja "concerning the annacutta" that he has been aware "that the Nabob had given directions in consequence of his representations to him that the people of his country [Tanjore] should be supplied with materials and receive every other such assistance towards the repairing of the Annacutta as was the established custom in the time of Pretaub Sing." 131-2

2. His Highness the Nabob has again called upon his manager at Trichinopoly to enforce his former instructions, which the Governor points out, may obviate any difficulties "on this head." He counsels caution to see that the inhabitants of Tanjore do not "interfere with those of the Nabob's country" for complaints have been frequently made against the people of Patticotah of the troubles occasioned by them. The Governor having represented to the Nabob in the fullest manner the complaints made against the people of Tondaman's country he has promised to employ "every precaution" in future to guard against such troubles.

3. Mr. George Stratton acknowledges receipt of bills for Pag. 20,000, along with his letter of the 2nd instant for the amount of which, when received, he shall credit in his accounts.

4. Two companies of sepoys have been ordered from Vellum to Tanjore to assist in the collection of the Raja's revenue. The Raja's vakeel has been acquainted with the instructions

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of the Nabob to his managers at Arrialore and Worriorpallam in respect of complaints made against the people of those parts. The Governor advises the Raja to punish those of the Nabob's people who might break into his territory to commit depredations "as will the Nabob if any of his should enter in like manner into his."

Forts

13-12-76 Tanjore—Strengthening of. 135

1. Writing to the Raja, the Governor George Stratton states that ever since he has been in the Government he had with "unwearied diligence" supplied the fort with "ammunition, great guns and warlike stores proper for its defence and the number of able Engineers which have been sent thither to make such alterations and improvements in the works as to render the place very strong, so that he shall never be in danger from an enemy."
2. With regard to the other forts in the country the Governor promises to take such measure "as that all his country may be safely secured." Mr. George Stratton hopes that the Raja, when he "considers these matters" will "continue to be more and more satisfied and at ease, reposing entire confidence in this Government who have no other wish than to make him and his people happy and his country more and more flourishing.

Treaty of 1762

13-12-76 Nabob's claims. 139-42

1. Lord Pigot at St. Thomas Mount, writing to the Raja, states that he had understood that according to the Treaty of 1762 he (the Raja) was to pay the Nabob annually a sum of Rs. 4,00,000 as peshcush, the amount being remitted to the Governor Mr. Stratton, as mediator between the Raja and the Nabob.
2. He observes that in making this arrangement the Company is actuated by no other motive than that the Raja should be "punctual in the payment of the kists to the Nabob," but nevertheless "it was the Company's strict commands that he should have the whole of the country restored to him which he possessed in the year 1762."
3. Lord Pigot points out the impropriety of the Raja being called upon for the payment of the peshcush in view of Arnee and Hanumantgoody being withheld from him by the Nabob "and the more so as he has had possession of the other part of his country for one half of a year only."
4. He characterises the attitude of the Nabob in this respect as unreasonable and proceeds to advise the Raja to make the payment of the peshcush when due if it were insisted upon, "to avoid any pretence which may be made by the Nabob for giving him trouble."
5. Notwithstanding this recommendation he would not have accepted his offer of Rs. 4,00,000 "to defray the expenses of protecting him in the possession of his country if he [Lord Pigot], had not meant to give the Raja that protection as well as the possession of the whole."
6. From a knowledge of the "justice of the Company", Lord Pigot states, he could persuade himself to believe that "they will make good to him the revenues of Arnee and Hanumantgoody or compel the Nabob to do so until the Raja is in possession thereof."

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7. He suggests to him, in the event of his being distressed for money, " to keep back his payments to the Company rather than those due to the Nabob and it will be very proper to write to the gentlemen at Madras that he [the Raja] will do so and assign his reasons which must appear just to all the world."

Tanjore

29-12-76 Nabob's claims on crops. 145-6

1. Governor Stratton writing to the Raja regrets to observe that the latter has not "shown every attention " to the resolution of the Council calling upon the Raja to make over to the Nabob the Government share of the crop raised in Tanjore when it was in his possession and also to redeem " any mortgages he may have given on the same." He complains that none of his letters on the subject have " received any satisfactory answer " from the Raja.
2. The Nabob would want " Dabbier Pandat, Nudgah, Ameersingh, Mounchu with his writers, and the Amuldars with their Deputies " in order to prepare to an exact account of what is really due to him, as " these people had the sole management of his affairs in the Tanjore country." The Governor therefore requests the Raja to permit them to proceed to Madras immediately under a guard of sepoys which Col. Harpur is directed to furnish.
3. As much time is expected to elapse before the precise amount due to the Nabob and his creditors can be worked out, Mr. Stratton advises the Raja to resort to some means of making an " immediate and effectual " payment on this account and particularly in view of the fact that " the Nabob is at this time greatly in arrears to his troops, which have been raised and are kept up for the defence of the Carnatick against all our enemies, in the like manner as the Company's troops are, and of course serve in this sense even for the protection of the Tanjore country."
4. The Governor considers that the Raja realises that his failure to make the supply will cause the Company's affairs as well as that of the Nabob to suffer. Mr. Stratton points out that if the Raja took no steps on his part " to give relief from these difficulties, when doubtless the plentiful crop now gives him the means, he shall be forced to represent the total indifference he shows to the public welfare of the Company, who have so generously afforded him relief in his necessities."

Raja of Tanjore

30-12-76 Company's friendship. 147-8

1. Lord Pigot transmits to the Raja a copy of the Company's orders relating to Tanjore in order that he may be aware of the actual intentions of the Company and be able to judge " whether those gentlemen have not gone beyond them in their requisitions " to the Raja in their letter of the 26th instant.
2. He should " make the orders of the Company the rule for his conduct—nothing more can with justice be expected from him and so long as he conforms to them he may be assured he will meet with the support of the Company at home as his faithful friends and he will have nothing to fear from his enemies either openly or privately ".

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14-2-77	Col. Stewart's march. 1. Lord Pigot writing to the Raja states that at present Col. Stewart is in temporary command of the army and is on his way to Tanjore. 2. "Various are the reasons and opinions of men upon this journey, but be his motives what they will, you have nothing to fear from them; should there be any mention made about destroying your fort of Vellum, I desire. . . you will never give your consent and I think they will never dare to do so." The Raja should not allow the Colonel to occupy any houses or pagodas in the Fort of Tanjore. 3. The Raja is instructed to tell the Colonel that he would not object to "anything which the Company themselves recommend". He should hear from the Company ere he would fall in with any alteration "being made in what they are pleased to direct." He should not "give or lend them money either upon public or private account nor consent to their collecting any part of the revenues of his country—the Company require it not and the Nabob has no right to it". But he must "be punctual in paying the peshcush and the stipulated kists and . . . no more". 4. The Raja is asked to wait for a few months when the Company's orders will be "such as will place him in a situation free from any further troubles".	151-3
12-3-77	———Nabob's claims on crops. 1. Mr. George Stratton accuses the Raja of making "unsatisfactory answers and as such has left no reason to suppose but that he would procrastinate and throw every difficulty in the way to obviate payment" to the Nabob of the Government share of the crop for the year 1775. 2. "Much time has been lost and the Company's and the Nabob's affairs have experienced much inconvenience from his inattention" to this subject. He calls upon the Raja "in the most earnest manner" to press into service "immediate measures for the payment of the whole or at least of the greatest part of his demand." 3. The Nabob is very insistent and as regards the Raja the Governor observes he is "well assured the payment can be of no inconvenience to him who has been restored to a considerable annual revenue without an encumbrance of any debt whatever." 4. Col. Stewart has been authorised to settle with the Raja "in such manner as may appear most eligible."	155-6
1-4-77	———Nabob's claims—Settlement of accounts. 4. Col. Stewart has been authorised to settle with the Raja part payment of the February kist due from the Raja. The balance on this kist of Pag. 40,000 will be accounted for when the paddy "sent up here [Madras] and delivered at Vellum was paid for". 2. To expedite this settlement, an account has been prepared showing that the Company has received at Madras Callums 2,23,500-5 or Garce 1,419-20 (at 157½ callums per garce) which at Pag. 20 per garce is Pag. 28.381; and at Vellum Callums 33,034 or Garce 209-296 which at Pag. 20 per garce is Pag. 4.194-28-64, amounting on the whole to Pag. 32,575-28-64.	163-4

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	3. This sum will be entered to the credit of the Raja so that there remains a balance on account of the February kist of Pag. 7,424–7–36 for which and also for the kist of one lakh of pagodas " due yesterday " the Governor requests bills.	
	4. The Raja is made to understand that the price of the paddy, the rate of the callums which were brought to account were settled by his " vackeel here [Madras]."	
	5. Mr. Stratton asks the Raja to enquire into the applications made to the Company by Mrs. Elizabeth Stockwell for a " quantity of grain belonging to her in the Tanjore country ", and requests justice be done to her.	
5-4-77	————Nabob's claims on crops.	171–2
	1. The Governor Mr. George Stratton observes to the Raja that " great distress would attend the Company's affairs should be continue to persevere in refusing " to comply with the earnest desire of the Council regarding the payment due to the Nabob on account of the Government share of the crop in Tanjore for the year 1775. He warns him of " the bad consequences that might result to his [the Raja's] affairs from the conduct he had pursued for some time past."	175–6
	2. The Raja is informed that Col. Stewart has been sent to communicate to him the resolution of the Board and the Governor believes that " the arguments he makes use of will convince him " that they have " nothing more at heart than to promote the interest and welfare of the Company which are so firmly united with his own."	
	3. The Raja is told that the Council have " confirmed the resolution of the former Government with respect to Hanumantagoody and Arnee " which fact has been communicated to the Company and on receipt of their orders Mr. Stratton assures him that " every attention shall be paid to them."	
	Benfield, Mr. Paul	
22-4-77	Transfer of claims.	179–83
	The Governor, Mr. George Stratton, informs the Raja that Mr. Benfield " has transferred his concerns in the Tanjore country to Mr. Jones " and requests him to consider the latter " in the same manner he recommended Mr. Benfield to him " and provide him with " early and reasonable assistance in the recovery of the debts due to him."	
	Irrigation Channel	
30-4-77	Devicotah—Proposed excavation.	187
	The Company's lands at Devecotah are represented to be capable of " great improvements . . . by cutting a channel from the Coleroon to the Allenjai Yary or Lake, which is within the said lands." The Governor therefore requests the Raja to grant permission to the renter of Devacotah to excavate the channel " thro' such part of the Sheally country as intervenes between the Coleroon and the said lake " assuring him that the renter has been directed to make good the loss arising thereby to the people of Sheally which is estimated at " Pag. 250 per annum or whatever it be if within reason."	

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19-5-77	Nabob's claims on crops.	191–2
	1. Mr. George Stratton expresses to the Raja his great concern to find him "continue in the same unfavourable disposition with respect to the Nabob's claim on the Tanjore country," notwithstanding the "strong representation" made by himself and Col. Stewart.	195–7
	2. He regrets that the Raja is not alive to the "situation of the Nabob's affairs which were absolutely such as required the most immediate relief" and states that he is "bound by the Company's engagements with him to apply that relief as far as he was able." There being "no possibility of doing it from the Company's treasury" he thought the Raja "would not hesitate a moment shewing a cheerful compliance" to the demands made on him not only in the Nabob's interest "but in a very great degree the interest of the Company which is materially concerned in everything which respects the Nabob."	
	3. Expressing therefore "great surprise and displeasure" at the Raja's conduct the Governor states he is nevertheless "still determined to convince him by every means in my power that he will receive all necessary assistance and support from this Government."	
	4. For the future guidance of the Raja in respect of carrying out repairs to the anicut, the Governor mentions that an examination of the Company's records for a number of years and of the letters of Pretaub Singh the present Raja's father, makes clear that there exists no right "to amend or repair the bank" without the Nabob's express permission. This permission has been obtained at the request of the Governor, and the amildars at Trichinopoly have therefore been directed to afford "every reasonable assistance that it may be put in the same state it was during the life of Pretaub Singh."	
	5. The Governor acknowledges receipt of Pag. 60,000 and bills for Pag. 50,000 which when encashed he shall write to him accordingly. He desires the Raja to send him bills immediately "for the remaining sum due in the March kist and the lakh of pagodas due from him since the 30th day of last April."	
23-5-77	———Payments to the Company.	199–203
	1. Governor Stratton acknowledges the Raja's letter of the 17th instant enclosing two bills for current Pag. 50,000. With the encashing of these bills together with those received with his letter of the 5th instant the payment stipulated to be made by the Raja in March last would be made complete.	
	2. This however leaves a balance of Pag. 7,424–7–36 due on account of the February kist, arising by virtue of the paddy being taken by the Company. The Governor states that he has since heard that the paddy at Vellum was not delivered either to the Commandant or Paymaster of the place. So that any loss arising from the fall in price "must be accounted for by" the Raja.	

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11-6-77	Court of Directors' enquiries.	204
	This extract of a general letter from the Court of Directors contains a series of enquiries regarding the advances of money made by Mr. Paul Benfield to the Nabob. They are :—	
	(*a*) What was the whole amount of the securities given by the Nabob or other persons to Mr. Benfield on the Tanjore country?	
	(*b*) Whether contrary to the orders of the Company any other persons besides Mr. Benfield were concerned in the securities referred to?	
	(*c*) What were the circumstances relating to these securities?	
	(*d*) Whether the Nabob advanced money to the inhabitants of Tanjore for the purposes of cultivation equal to the amount of his assignments to Mr. Benfield and if not how much were the advances deficient of the assignments?	
	(*e*) Whether Vickeram the place to which Lord Pigot sent Capt. Torin with an armed force, is within the limits of Tanjore?	
	(*f*) Whether application was made to the Raja of Tanjore by an Indian in the service of or connected with Mr. Benfield or with any other person or persons in the Company's service to dissuade the Raja from acquiescing in any and in which of the requisitions of the Company?	
	(*g*) Whether any districts have been restored to the Raja of which his father was not in full possession at the conclusion of the Treaty of Paris?	
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11-6-77	Payments to the Compaiy.	209-13
	The Governor acknowledges two bills for Pag. 50,000 enclosed in the Raja's letter of the 2nd instant being the part payment of the April kist due from him.	
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12-6-77	Wedding presents.	215-7
	The Governor writing to the Raja thanks him for the "Breast Jewel and a suit of cloaths" sent to him on the occasion of the wedding of his brother Ameer Sing which took place on the 29th April and observes that he looks upon them as a mark of his friendship to him.	
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17-7-77	Payment to the Company.	219
	The Governor acknowledges to the Raja, receipt of a bill of exchange drawn by Mr. Charles Jones on Mr. James Taylor for Pag. 25,000 which on being cashed will be credited to the Raja's accounts. He observes that "the mode of remitting money for the Company through the means of English gentlemen is improper" and he would therefore require some other method to be employed of conveying the Raja's future payments to Madras. He hopes the Raja will expedite payment of Pag. 25,000 "due on the kist for April with a balance on account of paddy."	

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28-7-77	Nabob's claims on—Raja's objections.	223-7

1. Mr. George Stratton, in reply to the Raja's letter of the 12th July, answers to the several points raised therein. When Genl. Stewart was at Tanjore "he spoke. . . about the Nabob's demand" and the Raja was "in hopes. . . that the Council would have waited patiently until the orders of the Court of Directors were known.

2. Notwithstanding this Col. Horne who was "sent to command at Tanjore has made further requisitions" on account of the Nabob's claims, expressed to him the displeasure of the Governor and Council and called upon him to deposit with the Company four lakhs of pagodas at Madras failing which he threatened to carry out the orders of the Council.

3. The Raja further states that on the "11th instant Col. Horne ordered Comoroo to bring his [the Raja's] servant Vencataputty to his house" and read a paper informing him to deposit with the Company four lakhs of pagodas were not paid, Dabeer, Buchanah and Lallah were to be sent to Madras with sepoys by force, if need be. The Raja writes that following the arrival of Col. Horne and Comoroo, a report was circulated that the Company intended to confiscate his country in lieu of the Nabob's demand and carry away his servants to Madras leaving Comoroo to "rent the country and make himself Amuldar thereof."

4. These reports, the Raja points out, tend to operate unfavourably upon his affairs and he requests the Governor that Col. Horne may be instructed "not to interfere in anything but the duty of the garrison."

5. As to these points the Governor observes that his opinion of Col. Horne is so favourable as not to make him believe, without the most convincing proof, "he should have made use of any language, threatening, improper or disrespectful." The object of sending Col. Horne to Tanjore was to "afford assistance and protection" to the Raja's Government by means of the Military force kept for that purpose.

6. The "real interest and welfare" of the Raja and his friendship to the Company has always been the object of the Governor and Council. "It was in this view solely" and considering that the Company would be involved in difficulties by the "Nabob's distress for money and knowing that the prosperity of the Raja's affairs is inseparably connected with the well-being of the Company, the Governor and Council instructed Col. Horne to remind him again of the Nabob's claim and to use every friendly persuasion and argument to induce him to comply with their desire."

7. Regarding the alarming rumours which have been spread through the country since the arrival of Col. Horne and Comoroo, the Governor would wish the Raja to be "perfectly easy on that head" for he could assure him "with great confidence that whilst he continued faithful to his engagements, himself and the Council would give him every support."

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	8. It has been the practice with the Raja to address all his letters to the Governor and Council instead of the Governor whose department it is to carry on all correspondence with the princes and powers of India in his own name." Mr. Stratton therefore desires the Raja to address his letters in future accordingly.	
4-8-77	———Payments to the Company.	231-2
	1. The Governor acknowledges bills for Pag. 25,000 along with the Raja's letter of the 15th July, making the payment of the kist for April complete. He is glad to learn from Col. Horne that the Raja has " at length consented to pay out of this year's produce of the Tanjore country as much money as he possibly could, to be deposited in the Company's treasury until the decision on the Nabob's claim shall arrive from England, when if the decision be in his favour " he shall be given credit for the amount.	235-7
	2. The Governor expresses satisfaction at the Raja falling in with the arrangement and suggests to him the expediency of early remittance.	
16-10-77	[A portion of this letter is lost.]	239-42
	Tanjore Troops	
21-2-78	Payment to.	243
	The Governor, Sir Thomas Rumbold, requests the Raja to pay to the Paymaster at Tanjore a sum of Pag. 5,000 in order that he may disburse " to the troops for the ensuing month ", promising to give him credit for that amount in the Company's Books.	
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3-3-78	Nabob's claims.	247-9
	1. In his letter of the 25th January, the Raja draws the attention of the Governor to " some difference between the letter written to him by Mr. Whitehill of the 19th January and the agreement given to him by Mr. Perring concerning the deposit of four lakhs of pagodas which he has consented to make in the Company's treasury.	
	2. With regard to this the Governor states to the Raja that the " President and Council agree to receive the money from him, exactly according to the agreement given to him by Mr. Perring." by which the Raja is called upon to deposit in the Company's treasury the sum of four lakhs of pagodas " over and above the sum he annually pays on account of the troops in Tanjour." The Governor believes that there will be no further obstacle to the payment of the four lakhs " agreeable to the kists settled in his letter of the 4th January."	
	3. Sir Thomas Rumbold points out to the Raja that his letters of late are written in the Mahratta language, causing much inconvenience to the Company which " formerly corresponded with all the powers and princes of the country in the Persian language." He therefore requests the Raja to address his letters to him in future in the Persian language.	
25-3-78	———Cession of lands to the Company—Court of Directors' assent.	251-4
	1. Sir Thomas Rumbold acknowledges to the Raja the receipt of 3 bills of exchange on the sowcars for Pag. 50,000 being the first kist on account of the deposit he has consented to make with the Company."	

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2. The Governor states that he is sending through Mr. Petrie a letter to the Raja received from the Court of Directors closing with the offer made by him of lands, formerly made to "Lord Pigot, as a dependency on Devacottah." Mr. Rumbold being persuaded to believe that the grant of Nagore with a sufficient district round it to maintain a residency of our people would be much more agreeable to the Company than any lands that could be given to them of equal value near Davacottah" he accordingly wrote to Mr. Petrie to negotiate with him on the subject.

3. He mentions to the Raja that he is "happy to find by a letter . . . received from him [Mr. Petrie] that upon his first opening the business he showed so much readiness to comply with our desire in this instance." The Governor takes occasion to remark that he regards this as a most "striking mark of his gratitude and attachment."

4. Mr. Rumbold would now have the Raja take immediate steps for putting the Company in possession of "what will be proper for them" by "executing a writing or instrument of conveyance agreeable to the forms of his government and give the necessary orders to his servants on this occasion."

5. The Raja is requested to "pay proper attention" to the representations of Mr. Petrie who is directed to remain in Tanjore and to act on behalf of the Company.

Cession of Nagore

15-5-78 Dutch objections. 255-9

1. The Governor, Sir Thomas Rumbold, writing to the "Counsellor Extraordinary and Director for affairs of the Dutch Company on the Coast of Choromandel and to the rest of the Council thereof, at Negapatam" acknowledges his letter of the 14th ultimo containing a protest of the Dutch Government against the English for hoisting the English flag at Nagore.

2. The reasons of the Dutch are "that the father of the present Raja . . . by a letter, dated the 25th March 1750, to the then Governor of Negapatam firmly assured and promised that the Dewan's village Nagore, never should be sold or alienated or if it should happen to be sold or alienated, it should be done to no other than the Dutch Company.

3. These assurances were confirmed by the present Raja with other privileges formerly granted to the Dutch Company" and though the English may be ignorant of this, yet the provisions of the agreement concluded on the 23rd November 1773, between the Nabob of the Carnatic and the Dutch Company made it clear "that at the sea towns of Nagore and Toptorey belonging to the country of Tanjore His Highness's own Flag should always be set up."

4. As to these grounds the Governor first points out that whatever assurances may have been given by the present Raja's father, "they cannot now be pleaded in support of any pretensions you [the Dutch] may have formed respecting Nagore." The Governor observes that in accordance with the treaty of 1773 the town of Tanjore was sold to the Dutch by the present Raja and that after the capture of Tanjore by the Nabob, it was resold by the Dutch to the Nabob along with other districts, declaring that "the Dutch had from thenceforth not the least claim on the Prince's country."

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He alludes to another instrument bearing the same date as the treaty in which the Dutch declare they have no "demand on or concern" with Nagore or other districts in consequence of their being sold to the Circar.

5. Having by these deeds "of the most public and sacred nature" renounced "all future claim and pretension to the town of Nagore," it seems extraordinary to the Governor that the Dutch should now contradict these express declarations and "revive a claim of privilege founded upon the words of a letter from the father of the present Raja dated upwards of twenty years before that formal act of renunciation took place."

6. The Dutch, aware of the ground of their claim being "too tender to be maintained" suddenly shift it by saying that though they might have been ignorant of the assurances of the present Raja's father yet it was well known to them by the treaty of 1773, that His Highness's own flag should always be set up. "These words," the Governor remarks, signify nothing more than that "whereas the Dutch had purchased the towns . . . from the Government of Tanjore and had in consequence hoisted the Dutch flag in them, it became a very necessary article in the Nabob's agreement for purchasing them again of the Dutch to stipulate that his own flag should in future be set up instead of the Dutch."

7. The Governor points out that these excerpts instead of answering the purpose for which they have been quoted "only serve to exclude them more strongly from those claims which they are now pleased to advance."

8. In conclusion Mr. Rumbold wants the Dutch to believe that the English Company acted, in regard to these proceedings of which they complain, in compliance with the trust reposed in them and assures them that nothing is farther from his intentions than "to encroach upon any of their just rights or privileges."

Raja's Tour

27-6-78 Postponement of. 263

In regard to the desire expressed by the Raja to make a tour through his country accompanied by Europeans and sepoys, the Governor observes to the Raja that while he approves of his "taking all opportunities of visiting different parts of his country in person and attending as much as possible to its cultivation and improvement, at this time however, he would wish him to lay aside his intention." He has accordingly commissioned Mr. Petrie to explain to the Raja his reasons for it.

Tanjore Troops

27-6-78 Payments for. 267

29-6-78 1. The Governor requests the Raja to advance to the Paymaster at Tanjore a sum of Pag. 15,000 to enable him to make disbursements to the garrison for the ensuing month, and promises to adjust the accounts accordingly. 271

2. Later Mr. Rumbold desires the Raja to accommodate him with a further sum of Pag. 7,525-31-0 for which he shall have due credit in the Company's accounts.

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River of Nagore

10-7-78 French claims to island in. 275

The French lay claim to the island in the river of Nagore which is included in the districts lately ceded to the Company. In regard to this the Governor asks the Raja whether the island or part of it was ever granted by the Raja or any of his predecessors to the French or ever considered by him as forming part of the settlement of Karaikal.

Tanjore Raja

13-7-78 Tour approved. 279

1. Mr. Rumbold writing to the Raja explains that the reason for asking Mr. Petrie to dissuade him for undertaking a short tour in his country was the knowledge of war having " before this time actually taken place between the English and the French."

2. As, however, the Raja has since expressed his desire of visiting only Kumbakonam and Trivalore for about eight days, the Governor sees no objection to the proposal and has accordingly directed Col. Fitzgerald to provide him with a proper escort.

Tanjore

16-7-78 Payments to the Company. 283-4

15-8-78 287-90

1. The Company is in need of money to meet the heavy demands pressing upon it. The Governor urges the Raja to expedite remittance of the annual payments as well as the deposit he has engaged to make at the Company's treasury, time for these payments having expired.

2. Mr. Rumbold asks the Raja to be good enough to provide Col. Fitzgerald with a building within the fort to be used as a hospital " for the sick at Tanjore."

3. Later, mentioning the deposit of four lakhs of rupees, the Governor holds that the Raja's promise of doing so was unconditional and the payment should have been completed by the end of June. On the other hand, the Raja states one half of the deposit money will be paid this year and the other half the next. The Governor protests that he has never written to that effect and requests the Raja to recollect his first promise which has not yet been fulfilled.

4. As regards the Raja's request to obtain the release of Kanakasabapathy from the power of the Dutch Governor at Negapatam, Mr. Rumbold could only say that he had employed every means in his power. If, as the Raja states, he secured the protection of the Company's servants, the Governor explains, it was because of the danger he was open to while on his journey to Tanjore. It was the duty of the Governor to inform the Raja that no harm should befall him when he was at Tanjore to settle his claims with the Raja whenever he pleased. Mr. Rumbold calls upon the Raja to afford Kanakasabapathy " the security for which he has engaged."

5. The difficulties expressed by the Raja in raising money to meet the Company's demand, come upon the Governor as a surprise, being aware of the great resources which Tanjore is " naturally capable of yielding with proper management." The Governor therefore draws the attention of the Raja to " the conduct of those whom he trusts in the direction of his government and finances " and would have him consider how " it is possible without any great abuse that a country so rich and fertile and so happily freed from all encumbrances on the revenue should yet be incapable of supplying him with money even for his greatest wants."

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6. The Governor desires the Raja to look facts in the face. The English are engaged on a war which is likely to sweep the Carnatic and thereby affect "the security of the Company's allies." "The Company expects from all their friends that assistance which they themselves are ever ready to exert in support of those with whom they are in alliance." The Raja has thus an opportunity of showing "his regard for their interests in a manner which their eminent service to him so justly deserve" and the Governor believes that "he will profit by it to the utmost extent of their wishes."

7. The Governor would, therefore request the Raja to bestow the "strictest attention" to the management of his country and see that the revenues therefrom are applied "to the services of his government and the discharge of his engagements to the Company."

8. With regard to the request of the Raja that the Governor should endeavour to raise money for him at Madras or accept his bonds for the balance of his account with the Company, the latter confesses it is out of his power "to do either," but he promises to afford him all the help he can to enable him to collect money which he believes "may be speedily effected by proper application and encouragement to sowcars or others to lend it to him upon such security as he may be able to give."

Governor's Tour

3-12-78 Tanjore. 291

In compliance with the request of the Raja the Governor states he should have proceeded to Tanjore earlier had it not been for the receipt of news from Europe which rendered his stay at Madras necessary. There being nothing now to prevent him from undertaking the tour, the Governor intimates the Raja that he proposes to set out for Tanjore about the 10th or 12th of December.

Tanjore

22-12-78 Payments to the Company. 295-6

The Governor, Sir Thomas Rumbold, requests the Raja to expedite the remittance on account of his kists, stating that the Company is much in need of money. Mr. Rumbold also desires the Raja to advance monthly whatever sums the Paymaster at Tanjore may require for the disbursements to be made to the garrison.

Nagore

23-12-78 Grant by the Raja of Tanjore—Court of Directors' approval. 299

This is an extract from the general letter received from the Court of Directors expressing approval of the idea suggested by the Governor of obtaining the seaport of Nagore in lieu of the lands near Devacottah proposed to be granted to the Company by the Raja. The Court of Directors desire the Governor to "signify to the Raja" their "proper sense of the sentiments expressed by him when he directed the grant to be prepared."

Tanjore

... Payment of kists and certain other affairs. 303-6

1. The Governor, Sir Thomas Rumbold, alluding to the Diwan, states to the Raja that he is "concerned to observe . . . by the accounts received . . . from the General [Munro] that he still persists in retaining in his service and confidence a man who is on every account the most unqualified that could be found to direct his affairs."

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2. This Diwan has been the cause of leaving the country impoverished, the treasury exhausted, and the Company's money unpaid. Such being the case, the Governor asks the Raja how he could persuade himself to believe that he is "faithfully served or that his affairs are in a prosperous situation."

3. Nothing gives Mr. Rumbold so much pain as to see "the Raja involved in difficulties, and the Company's Government liable to be distressed by the misconduct of one man who seems to possess neither capacity nor integrity sufficient to act in the low station of a renter, much less to direct without control the government of the whole Tanjore country." It was for these reasons Genl. Munro was instructed in his mission to Tanjore to represent to the Raja the removal of his present Diwan and the appointment of Dabeer in his place.

4. The disinclination manifested by the Raja in this respect led the Governor to entertain "great and just reason to fear a continuation of the same disappointments in regard to the Company's money." Genl. Munro, therefore, was furnished with "fresh instructions . . . to guard against any inconveniences of this kind." He calls upon the Raja to comply immediately with the request for regular payment of the kists to the Company "as the only means of avoiding more disagreeable measures which his duty to the Company will otherwise compel him to pursue."

5. In regard to the demand made by the Raja for more sepoys to assist him in the revenue collections, the Governor states he has been unable to spare any on account of the public service which demanded as large a number as could with propriety be kept at Tanjore" but nevertheless he promises to issue the necessary orders to provide him with as many sepoys as could be spared.

Burke, Mr. William — 307–24

19–1–79 Interviews with the Queen and Lord North.

1. This letter is written by Mr. William Burke to his friend whose name is not known, and who is also a friend of the Raja of Tanjore. Mr. Burke states that he arrived at Falmouth on the 6th of May and at London, on the 9th. A week later the 'English East India Fleet' brought an 'instrument' from the Nabob which found its way into the hands of the Prime Minister, Lord North, to be laid before the Parliament.

2. His arrival was so opportune as to enable him to draw up a 'counter-instrument' setting forth the "moderation of the King of Tanjore's expectations, that as he desired to be received into the protection of the King of Great Britain and from the character of His Majesty's clemency and benevolence he had thrown himself upon His Majesty's mercy and impartial hearing became a part of his right," and present it to the Parliament.

3. As a result of Mr. Burke's exertions, the Nabob's instrument was not laid before the Parliament and his "representations had their full effect." Following upon this, Mr. Burke had the good fortune and honour to be presented to Her Majesty the Queen into whose hands he delivered the letter which he had carried all the way from India. He assures his friend that the Queen would doubtless "feel for the distress of so ancient and respectable a kingdom as

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Tanjore nor can I doubt that the indignity and injuries offered to a prince who throws himself on the mercy and benevolence of so mighty a sovereign as the King of Great Britain would find a redress suitable to the goodness of His Majesty's heart and the greatness of his power."

4. Mr. Burke observes that Lord North expressed to him that in his letter was presented " a new and distinct view " of the Indian affairs and he appealed to be sensible of " the unpolicy as well as the injustice of sacrificing an innocent and meritorious prince and people to Mahomedan violence or English rapacity and extortion without benefit to his own royal master or his kingdom."

5. He next informs his friend that as commissioned, he had delivered the Raja's letter to the Court of Directors some among whom are in favour of the Nabob's designs. This circumstance, Mr. Burke points out, will only tend to retard " the completion of that justice the King of Tanjore has a right to expect."

6. The object of the Raja contained in these letters and memorials is that his right to make the repairs to the anicut may be properly established; the ' advances and deposits ' may not be repeated; his jewels and effects which had been plundered may be restored to him; and he will not be required to correspond with the Governor in the Persian language. With regard to the ' advances and deposits ' Mr. William Burke mentions that he " dare not be too confident that we can so far prevail as to get them repaid; but he shall most certainly leave nothing untried to carry that point."

7. As to the restitution of the jewels etc., he observes that if " satisfaction . . . is called for upon every separate grievance we do not quite expect immediate redress to them all neither do we in its season despair of it. A time of redress may come and we thought it prudent to record the several claims against that time."

8. Alluding to the Raja's correspondence in Persian the writer remarks that the Court of Directors left it to the Governor " to give up a point he had once adopted " in consideration of the dignity attaching to his station. He requests his friend the vackeel " by no means to attempt the correspondence in Persian . . . and let all letters rest unanswered sooner that commit the King's confidence by attempting to use a Mahomedan interpreter."

Munro, Genl.

17-1-79 Conference with the Raja of Tanjore. 327

Sir Thomas Rumbold writing to the Raja intimates that Genl. Munro has been commissioned to proceed to Tanjore to confer with him on every point which has to be settled.

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4-3-79 Payment to the Company. 331

In view of " the very low state " of the Company's treasury the Governor desires the Raja to send as large a sum of money as possible in fulfilment of his engagement to pay a lakh of pagodas to the Company in the course of last month.

29-5-79 ———Governor's remarks on. 335-40

1. The Governor states to the Raja that the Company having taken him under its protection and come to regard the peace and tranquillity of his country as much as that of the Company he has " some claim " to interfere in the

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Raja's affairs at least to prevent any "profusion or mismanagement" of those resources on which depends his capacity to reimburse the Company its expenses on account of affording protection to his country.

2. It was this consideration which led the Governor to hold the Raja to his engagements to the Company and in the distressed state of his country to persuade him to adopt measures of relief which reason and necessity dictated. But the Raja has set his face against giving effect to any of his recommendations.

3. Payments are not regularly made and the country is still allowed to be managed "by the same improper hands" which brought it to a state of distress. The Raja confesses that it is out of his power to pay any part of the deposit agreed upon last year and would want the Governor to carry to the credit of his subsidy all sums which were remitted by him last year on the deposit account. The Governor points out that these sums amounting to one lakh of pagodas having been, according to his engagements, carried to the deposit account he could not now transfer them to any other head and that he would still consider the Raja "indebted to the Company for one lakh of subsidy for last year."

4. As regards the Raja's intention of borrowing money on security from the sowcars, the Governor observes that he could do so "provided he could from the management and disposal of the crops raise sufficient money to make good his engagements." Nevertheless the Governor states that "it is far from his wish to see him mortgage his revenues or pay extraordinary interest for money if he could possibly avoid it."

5. The Governor regrets his inability to furnish an adequate number of sepoys required by the Raja for the revenue collections on account of their being fully engaged in several military expeditions, but promises that, as soon as he could spare them he will order an additional battalion to Tanjore under Maj. McLellan.

Raja of Tanjore

29-5-79 Demands on the Company—The Governor's reply. 341-6

1. In regard to the several demands of the Raja laid before the Committee by Genl. Munro, the Governor observes as follows :—

2. Whenever the anicut is in need of repair, the Raja has to apply to the Governor for necessary orders concerning it.

3. As to those who may commit offences and fly into the Nabob's country or to the foreign settlements for protection, he could not authorise the Commandant of Tanjore to pursue them, but if the Raja will let him know those who are actually guilty of these proceedings, he would use his "best endeavours" to obtain justice for him. The purpose of keeping the troops in Tanjore is to prevent any disorder being caused by the Nabob's subjects. Any offenders of this sort would have to be sent to Madras, for the Commandant could not be empowered to punish them.

4. Regarding the complaints of the Raja's people at Nagore of their being prevented from carrying grain to Negapatam, the Resident at Nagore will be directed to see that justice is done. The Governor remarks that "from the experience he has had, there is some reason to think it is not so valuable as the sunnud makes it."

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5. As the Raja dislikes the carrying on of correspondence in Persian, the Governor promises to send "a Hindoo translation" along with the Persian.
6. Adverting to "the affair of Hanumantagoody and Arnee" it has been referred to the Company for orders and no measures could be taken until its decision is received.
7. The Governor shall have enquiries made with respect to the privilege solicited by the Raja of coining star pagodas in Tanjore.
8. On the flight of Kanakasabapathy Pillai to Negapatam such representations were made to the Dutch Government as had nearly involved the Company in a quarrel with them. Kanakasabapathy Pillai left the Dutch and ended thereby the disputes between the two nations, only on the grant of a cowle from the Governor assuring him protection. He had proceeded to Tanjore with the object of settling his accounts under the inspection of proper persons. The Governor states that if he were to withdraw that protection from him by which he was induced to emerge from his retreat he should "violate those obligations of honour which ought on every account to be held sacred."
9. It is "impossible" for the Company to take grain in lieu of the Raja's payments but the Governor promises to give him assistance in the sale of grain at Madras. No orders could be given for the sale of grain in the Nabob's country but the Governor will request the Nabob "to shew reasonable indulgence in this respect."

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15-7-79 Payments to the Company. 347

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1. The Governor calls upon the Raja to immediately comply with his request for a remittance on account of his engagement to the Company. Mr. Rumbold remarks that the Raja's revenues under proper management could be made "to answer all his engagements punctually." It is therefore that he is so pressing in his requests to discharge without delay what is due from the Raja.
2. Instead of making payments to the Company as stipulated, the Raja pleads his distress for money. The Governor points out that this state of affairs must be due to the management of the Raja's servants and as it is his duty to collect the money due to the Company, he states to the Raja that he would send some person on behalf of the Company to see that the collections from the country are properly made and such part of it as may be necessary for the public engagements appropriated for the purpose.
3. Later in reply to the Raja's letter which made it appear that all his payments had been punctually remitted and that he owed nothing to the Company, the Governor reviews the Raja's indebtedness to the Company. Mr. Rumbold observes that instead of owing nothing there is a balance of 4 lakhs due from him, three on account of the deposit and one on account of his annual engagement for last year.
4. The Governor states that the Company's Directors have approved of the deposit money being received.
5. The Raja is requested to instruct his managers at Mannargudy and Trivalore not to divert a small stream which irrigates the Nagore district but let it flow as of old.

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21-11-79	Payments to the Company. 1. The Governor points out to the Raja that delay in making payments to the Company will only be detrimental to the Company's affairs. The balance of subsidy due on account of last year was only paid in the month of October. 2. The Governor observes that the Raja agreed to make the deposit of Pag. 4,00,000 on his own free will and as the Company has approved of the money being received by the President and Council, he must not allow the Raja to delay making the deposit. It is far from his intention that the Raja should distress himself beyond his abilities to pay from the revenues of his country. It is therefore proper that he would like to fix such kists as may be found just and reasonable. 3. As to the Raja's request for the removal of the officers from the different parts of the country the Governor remarks that it is under his consideration to establish a sibbendy for the purpose of making the collections and to keep all the troops at Tanjore where they will be "better disciplined and in greater readiness to be employed on any service that may be required for the protection of the Fort." 4. The Governor returns to the Raja a letter addressed to the Company as it arrived too late to be included in the despatch by the last ship.	361-6
28-11-79 2-12-79	5. The Governor Sir Thomas Rumbold, requests the Raja to pay Pag. 20,000 out of the December kist due to the Company to the Paymaster at Tanjore and send the remainder to him. The Governor desires the payments to be made in such manner that he "may receive the money for his kists punctually and not make the remittance in bills which are not payable till a month after the kist becomes due." 6. Later the Governor informs to the Raja that the bill sent in payment of the November kist has not become due even in the month of December. Having no other means to fall back upon for the disbursement of the troops at Tanjore he requests the Raja to advance Pag. 20,000 out of the December kist.	369-70
	Irrigation Dispute	
21-12-79	Alinagur channel. 1. It has been reported that the amildars or inhabitants of the Mannargudy and Trivalore districts have obstructed the course of the water channel of Alinagur, flowing into the district of Devicotah where the Company's lands are situated. 2. The Governor writing to the Raja points out that this diversion of the watercourse is detrimental to the Company's revenue and requests the Raja to enquire into the matter and prevent any further disputes that might arise between the inhabitants and the Company's renters.	377
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24-2-80	Sepoy corps—Formation of. 1. The inadequacy of the number of sepoys employed in revenue collection and the ubiquity of European officers in Tanjore have long been complained of. To allay the Raja's apprehensions in this respect the Governor Sir Thomas Rumbold, proposes to institute a sepoy corps consisting of 1,800 men entirely under the Raja's direction and to be employed solely for the collection of revenue.	381

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2. The Governor writing to the Raja on this subject states that he wished to conform as much as possible to the Raja's desire of "having few or no European officers in the country" except "those appointed sufficient to answer the purpose of preserving some sort of discipline and regularity among the sepoys and make them of service in defence of the country if occasion should require it." There are only seven officers in all, one Captain Commandant and six subaltern officers.

3. The Governor computes the expense of the corps to be Pag. 30,000 per annum which is about Pag. 15,000 in excess of the "extraordinary pay of the troops" hitherto employed in Tanjore. He adds that the Raja will have no objection to meet this additional expense considering that this corps, will be more useful to him than the troops. Should, however, the Raja have any objection, the Governor intimates, that the "Company will themselves pay it."

4. Mr. Rumbold apprehends that "some improper interference" has been emloyed by the European officers in lending money to the people of Tanjore and requests the Raja to put an end to all transactions of this nature and strongly forbid the people to become no party to such transactions.

5. Capt. Thomas Burrows has been chosen to command the corps and the Raja is desired to assist him in procuring men for the purpose and in fixing upon a place "where they may be quartered together and from whence they may be detached occasionally" when required.

Irrigation Dispute

26-2-80 Alinagur channel. 389-90

1. The Governor informs the Raja that he had made known to him the fall in the Company's revenue due to the prevention of water flowing into the Company's lands at Devicotah by the amildars or inhabitants of Trivalore and Mannargudy by turning away the water channel of Alinagur, and the disputes arising therefrom.

2. No attention having been paid by the Raja to this matter the Governor reiterates his request that he would depute some one of his men to Devicotah who in consultation with a proper person to be sent by the Chief and Council at Cuddalore will conduct an enquiry into this affair and adjust the differences between the parties not only with regard to the watercourse but also with regard to a "quantity of land that has for some time been laid waste and uncultivated on account of some disputes with the Polygar of Sheally."

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21-3-80 Payments to the Company. 393-5

1. The Governor states that he will transmit to the Raja a receipt for a sum of nine lakhs of pagodas paid to the Company by the Raja up to the end of last year. He complains that the Raja has been exceedingly dilatory in making his payments to the Company; the last year kists were paid only two or three months after they became due and the full subsidy which should have been paid before April was not complete till so late as October; and though a deposit of four lakhs of pagodas was agreed upon last year, only one lakh was actually paid. During the present year which

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commenced in November, the kist for the first month was deferred till January while December and January kists remain unpaid; a moiety of the February kist amounting to Pag. 1,00,000 " has not been received."

2. The mode of payment has invariably subjected the Company to considerable disappointments. The Raja sends soucar bills for a part of the kists which are payable only after 15, 20 or 30 days after sight and even then the bills are not fully paid but only sums like 5,000 or 1,000 pagodas, " which makes it often a month after the bills become due " before full payment could be obtained.

3. To obviate the evil the Governor suggests transmission of "soucar bills six weeks or two months before that period " in order to enable him to obtain the money in time.

4. In part of the February kist the Raja has elected to send a bill on Mr. Cuthburt for Pag. 40,000. In this connexion the Governor would have the Raja bear in mind that he thoroughly disapproves of " receiving any money through the channel of Europeans " and that he must adopt any other mode of settling his liability with the Company.

21-3-80 ————Sepoy corps—Formation of. 396-8

1. As regards the sepoy corps to be raised by the Governor for the service of the Raja, the latter appears dissatisfied as being " insufficient to answer the purposes intended by it." The Raja would require the corps to perform not only the duty of enforcing the payment of his kists from the people but also the collection of " all his country duty " in general which had been hitherto performed by the Company's regular sepoys.

2. The Governor points out that the duties of the sepoy corps would perforce comprehend all that the Raja looks for so that if the sepoys are called upon to seize " disobedient colleries, watchers, amildars, inhabitants etc., " he may desire the Commandant of the Sibbandy Corps " to make such detachments for these services as may be necessary."

3. Mr. Rumbold clearly states that no part of the Garrison of Tanjore shall be employed on any duty in the country except on the Raja's application to the Governor. The establishment of the sibbandy having been raised as desired, the Governor trusts it would meet with his satisfaction.

4. As regards the charges of the establishment of the corps, since the Raja had expressed a surprise that he should be asked to pay for it, the Governor observes that it must for the present be borne by the Company and the Court of Directors informed accordingly.

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21-3-80 Resident's appointment discussed. 399-400

1. In his letter of the 12th March the Raja wrote to the Governor that he had heard it was his intention to appoint a Resident at Tanjore and that he could not " consent to any such appointment."

2. The Governor replying remarks that it is " neither proper nor respectful " to address him thus " upon the credit of reports."

3. The inconveniences which the Raja represents as likely to arise by this appointment cannot, the Governor points out, have " the smallest foundation." On the other hand he considers it " necessary and would, in the end, prove very satisfactory " to him.

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4. The question of the appointment of a Resident arose even during the time of Lord Pigot and " so far from making any objections then to such an appointment there was the strongest ground to believe that it would have been the most agreeable thing that could have happened " to the Raja and the Governor finds no reason for the Raja now to " adopt an entire change of sentiments."

5. However he would have the Raja rest satisfied that on all occasions he would act in a manner consistent with the Company's engagements to him " studying at the same time their advantage and the true honour and prosperity " of the Raja.

Customs Exemptions

16-5-80 Dutch cloth. 401

The question has been raised whether the cloth belonging to the Dutch at Negapatam on passing into Nagore should be exempted from duties. The Governor enquires of the Raja as to what the usage was in respect of customs on goods passing from Nagore to Negapatam.

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18-7-80 Payments to the Company. 405-6

On application made by the Paymaster at Tanjore for money to pay the troops, the Raja had declined to comply with the request on the ground that he had discharged the full amount of his subsidy for the last year. In this connection the Governor observes to the Raja that besides the subsidy he had undertaken to pay four lakhs of pagodas into the Company's treasury of which three lakhs are still unpaid. The Raja is therefore requested to let the Paymaster have such sums of money as he may require for payment to his troops.

18-10-80 ————Court of Directors' letter. 409-27

1. This is an extract of the letter received from the Court of Directors relating to the " backwardness of the Raja . . . to fulfil his engagements with the Company, and the wretched state of his finances occasioned chiefly . . . by the mismanagement of his Diwan.

2. The balance of the Raja's annual payment of four lakhs of pagodas was reduced to a " very inconsiderable sum " and there was no " just cause of complaint " against the Raja excepting for the non-payment of Pag. 3,00,000 out of four lakhs of pagodas which he promised to deposit in the Company's treasury in 1778.

3. The Raja states that he had paid Pag. 1,200,000 in all during the three years after his restoration and though he had thus fulfilled his engagements " he would not be wanting " in paying an additional lakh of pagodas which was demanded of him in September 1779.

4. It appears thus that he had been punctual in making his payments but from the accounts furnished by the Governor it is apparent that a balance of Pag. 4,00,000 is due to the Company of which nearly one lakh had been subsequently paid. In these circumstances, the Directors observe that the " severe reproach " which the Raja had experienced at the hands of the Governor on account of the " supposed deficiencies of stipulated payment," excepting the promised deposit, is " unmerited."

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5. The Court mention that they are in receipt of a volume of correspondence containing a variety of grievances said to have been sustained by the Raja and his people. If they are free from any charge of exaggeration, the Court remark "they are a disgrace to our Government."

6. They enter into a recital of the excesses committed by the European officers when they get into the country about Tanjore; amongst other disorders it states, that the ryots are molested by the sepoys, sheep and fowls seized and slaughtered, and the Brahmin villages and pagodas desecrated. This state of affairs could not but be a reproach to the Company and make the Raja a great sufferer thereby.

7. Therefore the Governor is called upon to issue strict orders to Col. McLellan "to send only sepoys into the country, as was done formerly and order them to be subordinate to the Aumil; and to send for the European officers to the fort of Tanjore, but not to allow them to go into the country."

8. It is the intention of the Directors that the loss sustained on account of the improper conduct of the officers should be requited and those who have taken bribes or "were guilty of oppression or misbehaviour in the fort or district of Tanjore" be suspended from the service of the Company and on no account be restored except by their order.

9. The superintendence of the garrison and the protection of the country, occupying, as it does, the full attention of the Officer Commanding the troops at Tanjore, the management of the Company's affairs with the Raja on the civil side would render necessary the appointment of a Resident at Tanjore supported by "proper assistance." The duty of the 'Civil Resident' must be, to prevent improper interference of military officers; to superintend and regulate the expenditure of all sums of money granted by the Raja for temporary services; to maintain exact accounts of all the Raja's annual payments; to report upon the receipts, disbursements and money transactions with the Company; to guard against and prevent any impositions in the expenditure of money granted by the Raja especially for purposes of constructions or repairs of fortifications and in short to take care that no improper charge has been incurred.

10. The Court consider the garrison charges at Tanjore "extremely high" and require the Resident to examine into the expenditure and issue regulations therefor. He shall be the Paymaster of the troops at that place and audit all disbursements made by the Company on account of the Raja, excepting the pay of the troops. In the event of troubles arising in the Raja's territory, "a just quota" of the additional expenses incurred on that account shall be paid for by the Raja.

11. Adverting to the settlement between the Raja and the Nabob, the Court mention that the latter has not accepted the annual peshcush of four lakhs of pagodas from the Raja from the time of the restoration of Tanjore. The Raja states that the annual amount of the countries not restored by Lord Pigot, to be Pag. 5,00,000 and claims payment of the difference of one lakh per annum. Care must be taken to adjust this difference but if it were found impracticable, the Court ask the Governor to submit a statement of the annual amount of the districts in question for their determination.

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	12. In conclusion the Directors observe that Mr. Stephen Sullivan being a man of "ability and integrity" they appoint him as Resident "with the honorary rank of youngest Member of Council" with the salary and allowance thereof.	
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-3-81	Surrender to the Raja.	429-31
	1. Tulja Raja of Tanjore requests Messrs. Davidson and Jourdon Members of Council, to deliver into his custody his servant Conacasabapathy Pillai who owes to the Raja considerable sums of money and thereby "show the justice of their power." He regrets that the Governor should allow this man to be employed in the "Nabob's business," for the Nabob, he alleges, is deliberately thwarting him and seeks to "perplex his affairs."	
-3-81	2. The Raja again requests them to help him by delivering into his custody his servant Canakasabapathy Pillai who owes him "a great deal." The Raja's purpose is to "exact from him that which he justly oweth him and give it to the Company."	433
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	Foreign Troops	
14-4-84	March through the Company's territory.	441-2
	1. The acting Deputy Secretary in the Military and Political Department states to the Resident at Tanjore, in regard to the letting of foreign troops march through the Company's territory without previous sanction, that the attitude of Col. De Bristol "appears to the Board so perfectly mistaken in every point and seemingly wilful in many that it is not worthy of further notice," unless the subject should be "resumed from Pondicherry."	
	2. A copy of the correspondence between the Brig-Genl. and the President is transmitted to the Resident as showing "how the matter rests."	
	Military Off-reckonings	
30-8-84	Sibbandi Corps.	445-7
	1. The Commanders of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, represent to the Resident at Tanjore that upon entering into the command of the corps according to the orders of the President and Select Committee, they found that the establishment of sibbandy had been charged to the regular troops.	
	2. They point out that "these battalions being disciplined, paid and clothed as regulars and doing field and garrison duty as such, in consequence a fund of off-reckonings has arisen" of which one share being allowed to the Captain Commandant or Brigadier of the corps, they request that the three remaining shares should be divided amongst themselves according to custom.	

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	1. The Resident at Tanjore at the request made by M. Charles Baker on behalf of the executors of the late Capt. Bishop, instructs the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George to pay to Mr. Baker the amount of two years off-reckonings and that of a bill due to Capt. Bishop.	
	2. He intimates to Mr. Charles Baker that the "off-reckonings" are "now put into train for adjustment" and that at some hazard he had ventured to ask the Military Paymaster to pay him the amount due to Capt. Bishop on account of a bill and the off-reckonings.	
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	The Resident transmits to the Hon'ble Board for decision an application made to him by the Rev. Mr. Schwartz.	
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9-12-84	Letter from the Court of Directors.	457
	1. In this extract of a letter from the Court of Directors, it is observed that it is "impolitic" to make any further demands upon the Raja for the expenses of the late war than the sum of four lakhs of pagodas annually. Such a demand, the Directors remark, may tend to "interrupt the harmony which should prevail between the Company and the Raja." They state that it is not their intention to "affect the just claim which the Nabob has on the Raja" for the balance of peshcush, the regular payment of which the Company bound themselves by the treaty of 1762.	
	2. But the Nabob might be induced to "allow these arrears and the growing payments . . . to be received by the Company and carried to in discharge of his debt" to them assuring him of "the constant and regular payment of it into his own hands."	
	3. The Directors state that measures consistent with the treaty of 1762 should be taken in pursuance of the "38th Section of the late Act of Parliament" relating to the settlement upon a permanent foundation "the present indeterminate rights of the Nabob of Arcot and the Raja of Tanjore with respect to each other."	
	4. They observe that the "disputes . . . between the Nabob and the Raja" have not been settled on some points. It is not known whether the jaghire of Arnee should be enjoyed by the Nabob or given up to the Raja or the descendants of Trimal Row, the late jaghirdars; whether the fort and district of Hanumantagoody which is admitted by both parties to be within the Marawar, ought to be possessed by the Nabob or be restored to the Raja; to whom the Government share of the crop for the year 1775–76 properly belongs and lastly whether the Raja has a right according to usage to repair any part of the anicut or dam or banks of the Cauvery that lies within the district of Trichinopoly or to take earth and sand "in Trichinopoly territory for the repairs of the dam and banks within either or both of those districts."	
	5. They review these points and set forth their conclusions. From a consideration of the treaty of 1762, it is clear, that the only point now in dispute is that relating to Arnee. From the records no further information is available than that by the said treaty the Raja became surety to the Jaghirdar of Arnee for the performance of certain engagements	

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specified therein, as a condition for the latter's restoration to the jaghir. On the death of the Jaghirdar, Tirumal Row, he was succeeded by his widow and after her by her grandson, both of whom were admitted to the jaghire by the Nabob.

6. Previous to the treaty of 1762, Lord Pigot concurred in the expediency of the "Nabob's taking possession of this jaghire on account of the troublesome and refractory behaviour of the Arnee Braminees" who offered shelter to all those who were responsible for causing disturbances and "by reason of the little distance between Arnee and Arcot fled to the former and were there protected and not given up though demanded."

7. It was restored in the year 1762, but only under such restrictions as were conducive to the "peace and good order of the place" and due obedience to Government . In violation of the treaty, the Braminees afterwards equipped themselves with sepoys and other troops, erected 'Gaddys' and other forts, secured small guns and other warlike stores and caused troubles and disturbances in the vicinity of Arcot, Arni, etc. The Braminees never paid any heed to the peremptory orders of the Circar directing them to proceed to Chepauk to meet the Nabob there.

8. According to the treaty of 1771 entered into with the Raja, the Nabob claimed the Arni district to be delivered to the Circar, because the Braminees had violated the terms which they ought to have observed. The Raja accordingly had instructed the grandson of Tirumul Rao to surrender possession of the jaghire to the Nabob.

9. Subsequently, in April 1775, the Court of Directors had resolved to replace the Raja on the throne of Tanjore and obtain payment of the Raja's tribute to the Nabob and that for ensuring this payment the fort of Tanjore should be garrisoned by the Company's troops. The Governor was directed to disregard the article of the treaty of 1771, which "respected the alienation of part of the Raja's dominions" and the Court had declared that "if the Nabob had not a just title to those territories before the conclusion of the treaty," it denied that he obtained any right thereby, "except such temporary sovereignity for securing the payment of his expenses, as is therein mentioned."

10. In carrying out these instructions the Governor in his letters of the 30th July and 24th August 1776, had called upon the Nabob to give up Arni to the Raja who till 1779, had not accounted for the Nabob's peshcush since his restoration, for the reason that Arni and Hanumantagudy were withheld from him.

11. The Directors conclude that there is no evidence to prove the Raja's claims to Arnee or establish any degree of relationship with the jagirdar prior to 1771. Nor could it wholly support the "justice of or the political necessity for the Nabob's continuing to withhold the jagire from the descendants of Tirumal Rao" whose hereditary right was fully recognised by the Nabob in the accession of his widow to the jaghire. There is not the least shadow of a doubt that the successor to the widow, from whose hands the jaghir was wrested, was in any manner privy to or otherwise concerned in the designs of the nefarious Braminees.

12. They therefore direct that if the heir to Tirumal Rao is at present in possession of the jaghire and has not violated the treaty or "incurred a forfeiture thereof" he be forthwith restored to the jaghire in accordance with the provisions of

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the treaty of 1762. They, however, permit the Governor "to suspend the execution of these orders" if circumstances render it necessary and request him to submit an account of the "facts and reasons which have actuated" his conduct.

13. As regards the fort and district of Hanumantagoody the Directors were informed that in 1776 the Raja had obtained the whole of the country held by his father in 1762 when the treaty was concluded with the Nabob. It was resolved to restore Hanumantagudy in pursuance of the instructions contained in the Nabob's letter to Mr. Dupré in June 1762 stating that that place was "actually" in possession of the late Raja at the time of the treaty of 1762.

14. The Directors confess that notwithstanding their reference to various papers they are not convinced of the "truth of that fact" and in this view they are supported by the Secret Consultation of Fort William dated 7th August 1776, of the Governor-General and Council who likewise entertained the same doubt. But whether or not the Raja was in possession of Hanumantagoody in 1762, "it is notorious that Nabob had always claimed the dominion of the countries of which this fort and district are a part."

15. Hanumantagudy is at present under the Nabob's possession and the Directors proceed to state "we are not warranted by any document we have seen, to concur with the wishes of the Raja to dispossess him."

16. With regard to the Government share of the crop of 1775–6 the Directors observe that the harvest for that year was delayed beyond March, the usual time and the Raja was restored only on the 11th April 1776, so that had the harvest been finished in the usual time when the Nabob was the sovereign of the country, he should have had the Circar share of the produce. But it is stated that the greatest part of the crop was cut down even during the Nabob's time and the precise amount of the collections on the unharvested portion could not be clearly understood.

17. It is stated that the bulk of the Government share of the grain was "plundered by individuals and never came to account in the Raja's treasury." It could not be denied that the Government share of the crop for the year 1775–6 properly belongs to the Nabob, then ruler of Tanjore and "consequently the assignments made by him of the Government share of the crop were valid."

18. They inform the Governor that they do not consider that "any further demands ought to be made upon the Raja in respect of such parts of the Government share of the crop as were collected by his people" for it is highly unjust that the Raja should now be compelled to pay the supposed balances whatever they may be or "called upon to render a specific account of the collection made by his people." The Raja has himself stated that the "produce of the preceding year" was little more than one lakh of pagodas and as one lakh of pagodas having been deposited by him into the Company's treasury on account of the Nabob's claim to the crop the Governor is instructed not to "increase any further demands from the Raja" on that head.

19. The Directors observe that the Nabob previous to the restoration of the Raja had made assignments of the whole of his share of the crop of Tanjore to his creditors and troops. They approve of the action of the Governor in having asked the Raja to restore to Mr. Benfield, one of the principal assignees or tuncaw holders of the Nabob, the grain of last

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year which was in possession of his people and forcibly taken away from them, and to give Mr. Benfield all reasonable assistance in recovering such debts as should appear to be justly due to him from the inhabitants.

20. They enquire whether in the sum admitted by the Raja to have been collected by him is included that portion of the Government share of the crop which was taken from Mr. Benfield or from any other of the assignees and desire to know what compensation the Raja has or has not made to Mr. Benfield or any other of the parties from whom the grain was seized.

21. They also enquire whether any of these persons "have had recourse to the Nabob for satisfaction," supposing the Raja has refused to make amends for the loss of grain. In the absence of information on these points, the Directors are at a loss to state the manner in which the one lakh of pagodas deposited with the Governor by the Raja should be disposed. But they instruct the Governor and Council to make "such an application of the deposit as will be consistent with . . . (the) principles of justice." But should difficulty be experienced in this, they advise the Governor not to proceed with "the application of the deposit" until a report of the circumstances has been submitted to them and orders obtained thereon.

22. The question of the repairs to the annicut and banks of the Cauvery, has been fully reviewed by them in their previous letters. They stated that it appeared to them to be "perfectly reasonble" that the Raja should be permitted to conduct the repairs according to the ancient usage.

23. The Raja again complains of the "destruction of the annicut" upon which depends the proper supply of water so essential to the agricultural prosperity of his country. It is clear from various reports that materials necessary for the repairs of the anicut could be procured with less expense from Trichinopoly district than from Tanjore. The Directors therefore would desire the Governor to request the Nabob to allow "proper spots of ground to be set out and bounded by proper marks on the Trichinopoly side, where the Raja and his people may at all times take sand and earth sufficient for these repairs"; and to grant a lease of these portions of ground for a certain term of years to the Company at a reasonble rent so that through the Governor "the cultivation of the Tanjore country may be secured, without infringement . . . (of) the rights of the Nabob."

24. They believe that the Nabob "on a proper representation to him" in the name of the Company, would prevent his people either from attempting to direct the water from the Cauvery into the Coleroon by any means, or from taking "any measures detrimental to the Tanjore country." Should these arrangements be approved by the Nabob, the lease in question shall not be for a period longer "than whilst the Raja shall be punctual in the payment of the annual peshcush to the Nabob as well as the rent to be reserved for the spots of ground."

25. In order that "the Raja on the one hand may be satisfied that all necessary works for the cultivation of his country will be made and kept in repairs and that the Nabob on the other hand may be satisfied that no encroachment on his rights can be made nor any works detrimental to the fertility of his country erected," the Directors recommend that

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skilful engineers be appointed by the Government of Madras at the Raja's expense to carry out the necessary repairs with the "strictest attention to the respective rights and interests of both parties."

Frontier Dispute

6-7-83 Tirukkalambur and Sadurvaithamangalam villages. 505-10

1. This paper is an extract from the records of the temple of Alagarkoil. In order to settle the boundary dispute among the residents of Tirukalamboor village belonging to the Tondaman on the one side and those of Sadurvaithamangalam village of Sivaganga on the other, the nautkarnam of either villages named Palaniandy Pillai met the parties at Alagharkoil and standing at the foot of the 18th step read the marks and extent of the boundary land in the several directions situated between the two villages.

2. He was interrupted by a voice of protest from the leader of the villagers of Sadurvaithamangalam, stating that the boundary account read to them were not of the time of the "Anjoo Ellammukkals" a tribe of people five of whom were the first inhabitants who established themselves in that part of the country.

3. Having said this the leader and his adherents retired beyond the large gate of the fort wall. At the request of the servants and ryots of both parties who remained on the spot, the Brahmines of the temple granted them a certificate of what had passed stating "that as one of the party had read the matter in dispute and ascended the steps, forty days should be fixed to remark if anything extraordinary occurred to the detriment of the person or party who ascended the steps."

Negapatam Pagodas

7-8-82 Superiority over Porto Novo pagodas. 513-4

1. In consequence of a vast difference arising in the exchange between the Porto Novo pagodas coined before the 'late invasion' of Hyder Ali, and the Negapatam pagodas produced subsequent to April 1782, the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Christian Walter, declares on behalf of the Dutch Government at Tranquebar that "it has appeared by several public essays made by order of the Government of Tranquebar that the pagodas coined at Negapatam are of a superior touch to those coined at Porto Novo" and they have accordingly become the currency of Tranquebar.

2. The difference in exchange between these pagodas proceeds from the scarcity of the Porto Novo variety and the merchants of "Tinnevelly and the southern countreis" insisting on having them and receiving the Negapatam kind only, "at a low batty" being a new coin. Consequently the Porto Novo pagodas being much in request 'in the southern countries', they have become an article of trade.

3. The Secretary points out that "the carriage of pagodas at Negapatam has not only been of infinite benefit to the settlement at Tranquebar but also to the southern countries as no other mint to the southward was open and the merchants did not choose to send their gold to be coined at Madras" for want of safe communication with that place either by road or by water.

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3-1-1785 Claim to Killanelly Fort and certain villages. 1-2

1. The Tondaman writes to the Governor expressing his firm hope that by "exerting himself in the service of the English Sirdars" he may derive "benefit and ease." But it is evil destiny that "has dispossessed him of the villages of Pumbly, Permally" etc., which belonged to him and his ancestors "from the earliest time."

2. He trusts that the Governor would have received from his vackeel the letters sent through him, received from Pretaub Sing, the late Raja of Tanjore and from the Company's Sirdars on the subject of the fort of Killanelly.

3. He solicits the Governor to take his case into "serious consideration" and to order the restoration of the above villages and the fort of Killanelly.

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7-1-85 Arrears of peshcash—Effects of late war. 5-11

1. Replying to the Raja's statement that he would have cleared off the balance of preshcush payable to the Company on account of the Nabob, had it not been for the desolation of his country brought on by the ravages of the late war, the Governor observes that the war was not so disastrous as he represents. Some parts of the country suffered no interruption in cultivation and the produce reaped and sold must have yielded 'no small compensation' for the loss of the rest. 13-23

2. As to the Raja's contention that his country was not protected against the incursions of the enemy and that the peshcush which is paid in return for the stipulated protection "ought to be excused when that protection ceased," the Governor observes that "this reasoning cannot by any means apply to the present case." The total military strength of the Company was directed against the army of Hyder Ali and in a general war like the one that broke out "it was not possible to protect every part equally against the ravages of Horse." What the Raja should be intent upon securing is the ultimate safety of his country and not the "particular defence of it as would have secured the revenues against the devastations of the enemy."

3. The Governor considers the Raja's statement that the Mysoreans, French and Dutch have become his enemies even though he had no quarrel with them because he was the Company's friend, as "inconsistent with the nature of the connection between him and the Company." Had he been attacked by his enemies the Company would have hastened to his rescue and in the same manner it has a right to expect in return his help against its enemies.

4. As the late war has considerably drained the Company's finance, the Governor requests the Raja to pay "the balance due to the Company . . . solely upon the belief that his engagements require and the situation of his country will permit him to discharge it."

Postal Delays

13-1-85 Entry of times of receipt and despatch. 25-6

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	Postal Delays—*cont.*	
15-1-85	Mr. John Chamier, Deputy Secretary writing to Col. Stewart, the Officer Commanding at Tanjore, states that tappals sent from Madras to his garrison at Tanjore are subject to delay and neglect in transmission and requests him to "mark upon the wax cloth the time of arrival and departure of every tappy dispatched from and passing through his garrison" with a view to preventing this irregularity.	33–5
	Sick Soldiers	
14-1-85	Seventy-eighth Rt	29–31
	Two Surgeons of the Garrison hospital at Tanjore enquire of Mr. John Sullivan, the Resident at Tanjore, whether the sick soldiers of the 78th Rt. should be taken into their charge.	
	Pondicherry and Karaikal	
19-1-85	Restoration to the French.	37–8
	1. The Deputy Secretary intimates to the Resident at Tanjore that the President and Select Committee have sent Mr. Charles Floyer to Pondicherry for the purpose of giving effect to the 13th and the 14th articles of the "Definitive Treaty between Great Britain and France."	
	2. When Pondichery shall have been delivered to the French and Cuddalore taken possession of by the Company, the Deputy Secretary informs the Resident, that directions of the Select Committee will be communicated to him for the restoration of Karaikal to the French and that he should carry out their orders immediately on receipt of them.	
5-2-85	3. Later, the Deputy Secretary on behalf of the Select Committee, desires the Resident to "deliver up the town and district of Karaikal together with the four magans contiguous", to the representative of the French nation who may be appointed to receive them. He is instructed to take an acknowledgment executed in the proper form from the French Agent in accordance with the 'Treaty of Peace.'	41–2
	Sibbandi Corps	
11-2-85	Off-reckonings.	45
	1. Mr. Bannerman forwards to the Resident a statement of the demand of the sibbandy corps "for off reckonings from the time of the removal of Capt. Campbell to the 1st of this year", with a request to obtain the approval of Government for the same.	
	2. He adds that the stoppages and strength of the corps are the same as those of a regular battalion and consequently he is eligible to claim an equal share of the dividend with the Captain Commanding the battalion.	
	Karaikal	
11-2-85	Restoration to the French Mr. Fallofield's delegation.	49
	In view of the ill-health of the Resident, he is informed by the Deputy Secretary Mr. Chamier on behalf of the Select Committee, that he may delegate to Mr. Fallofield his powers of restoring Karaikal and the four magans to the French.	
	Tanjore	
15-2-85	Subsidy—Appropriation of.	53–5
	1. The Deputy Secretary informs the Resident that the President and Council decline to accede to the proposal to appropriate any part of Pag. 1,20,000 received by him from the Raja to liquidate the debts incurred by him on account of the public service.	
	2. The Resident is asked to transmit to the President "every supply" that he could procure in order to enable them to meet the "heavy demands upon them at the Presidency."	

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	Tanjore—*cont.* 3. The President and Council desire to know the amount of the notes undischarged by the Resident at Tanjore so that they could "call in the outstanding notes and exchange them for the bonds of Government at the Presidency."	
22-2-85	**Sibbandi** Off-reckonings. 1. Replying to his letter of the 5th September last, the Deputy Secretary informs the acting Resident at Tanjore that the off-reckonings of the Sibbandy Battalions are "adjusted to be the right of Capt. Donald Campbell and Capt. Bishop from the day of their respective appointments to their decease and since the death of Capt. Campbell they are to be received by the officers who have respectively commanded the Battalions." 2. During the term of Lt. Coke's imprisonment, Lt. Matthew and those who commanded the battalion are entitled to the off-reckonings until the former's release and reappointment. With regard to the sums to be paid, the Deputy Secretary points out, that the different shares must be proportioned to the amount of the stoppages.	57-8 61
...	**Asshoora Feast** Mancagee Gady's privileges. 1. Killidar Mancagee Gady states in his petition that his grandfather when he was 'killidar and chief of the lascar Jinthak' during the time of the late Raja Pretaub Sing, marched against the army of Mahomud Arab who lay encamped before the fort of Tirukattupally and returned victorious with the 'Zoolfakar standard' upon one of the elephants belonging to the vanquished. 2. Since then, during the ten days of the 'Asshoora feast', "we have carried it in the form of a cap and no other person in this country has been entitled to use it." During the reign of the deceased Raja Tuljagee a sepoy of the 1st Battalion, however, assumed the 'Zoolfakar Cap' which on the complaint of the Circar was seized from him.	65-6
12-2-85	**Macartney, Lord** Appointment as Governor. Resident John Sullivan is informed that orders have been received from the Court of Directors regarding the appointment of Lord Macartney as President and Governor of Fort St. George and Alexandar Davidson and James Daniell "to be Councillors of the said Settlement together with the Commander-in-Chief for the time being."	69
24-2-79	**Tanjore** Payment of kists. This is a voucher given by the Paymaster of Tanjore acknowledging receipt of St. Pag. 18,000 towards January payment and St. Pag. 15,000 towards February payment due from the Raja.	71
26-4-82	**Bills** Transmission of. Lord Macartney transmits two bills of exchange to the Resident as there is "little appearance . . . of obtaining any effectual pecuniary assistance from the Raja." One of the bills is drawn on the gomasta of Bocanjee Cacidoss at Tanjore for St. Pag. 5,000 payable at 31 days' sight to the Resident and the other drawn by Narayana Pillai on Patchiappa Pillai at Tanjore for St. Pag. 3,000 payable at six days' sight. The Governor promises to send more on securing "good bills."	75

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28-2-85	Statement of accounts.	77
	This is a statement of "the Honble Company in account current with the Resident at Tanjore" for the month of February.	
	Tanjore Garrison	
3-3-85	Pay and other charges—Statement.	79
	This is a statement of pay and other charges on account of the Garrison at Tanjore for the month of February 1785.	
	[These papers are presumably in the Mahratta language.]	81–7
	Military Misconduct	
23-3-88	Karaikal.	89
	1. This letter is in French and written by M. De Marguenat, Colonel Commandant at Karaikal, complaining of the incursions of sepoys.	
13-4-88	2. This letter is written in French by M. De Marguenat, Colonel Commandant at Karaikal enclosing a memoir relating to the dispute with the Raja's people.	
	Resident	
21-2-85	Duties defined.	101
	(Duplicate of **3441**/409–27.)	
5-2-82	1. The President and the Select Committee at Fort St. George instruct the Resident regarding his powers. The Resident shall have no authority over the troops nor shall he have power to direct them for any military operation. He shall take care of the garrison and the defence of the province. The management of the Company's concerns with the Raja and all matters of revenue are entrusted to the Resident.	125–31
	2. He could apply to the Officer Commanding for military assistance "for the purposes of revenue" or for the purpose of executing any orders he might receive from the Select Committee.	
	3. He shall be "the channel of communication with the Raja" and all applications should be made to him in any case where the Raja's assistance may be necessary.	
	4. All reports of oppressions or irregularities made against any military officer in the Tanjore country by the Raja shall be transmitted to the Officer Commanding who shall cause a court of enquiry to be held and the proceedings sent to the Select Committee. In the case of a complaint made against a non-military servant of the Company the Resident shall proceed to investigate and submit a report with his opinion to the Select Committee.	
	5. The Company's tappals are to be received and despatched by the Resident or under his direction. The same military honours are to be paid to the Resident as are usually paid to the chiefs of subordinate settlements.	
	6. The Raja has represented certain grievances to the Company said to be sustained by him and his people. The Select Committee ask the Resident to investigate these grievances and express his opinion with the proofs and evidence.	
	7. The Committee point out to the Resident that the great object of his endeavours shall be to prevail upon the Raja to "an agreement similar to that which . . . the Nabob" had entered into with the President or to obtain his consent to "the appropriation of his revenue to the expenses of the war, the defence of the Carnatic and the discharge of his debts to the Company and to individuals."	

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	8. They urge upon the Resident to influence the Raja to appoint Dabir in the room of the late Minister Batchana. But if this could not be accomplished the Resident must at all events endeavour to see that the situation is not filled by a person who is not a friend of the Company.	
	Huddleston, Mr. John	
24-2-85	Resident.	133–4
	The Governor, Lord Macartney, informs the Raja that Mr. John Huddleston has been selected to succeed Mr. Sullivan as Resident. The Raja is informed that the new incumbent has been instructed to enquire particularly into the dispute between him and the Tondaman.	
	Tondaman and Tanjore	
27-2-85	Dispute.	137–8
	1. The Tondaman claims certain villages from the Raja which he says properly belong to him by right. The Governor replying to the Tondaman on the subject of this dispute requires him to furnish all proofs in support of his claim, to Mr. Huddleston the Resident at Tanjore, who has been deputed to enquire into the matter.	
	2. The Governor assures the Tondaman that "it is the object of the Company to do justice to everybody and to protect those who by a faithful attachment to the Company render themselves worthy of favour."	
	Huddleston, Mr. John	
1-3-85	Oath.	141–5
	This is a covering letter from the Civil Secretary enclosing a copy of the oath taken by Mr. Huddleston before the Council on the 21st ultimo, for his signature and return so that it may be lodged in the Mayor's Court according to the provisions of the Act.	
	English School	
7-3-85	Tanjore—Establishment of.	149–51
	1. Rev. F. Schwartz writing to Mr. Hippisley states that it was long his object to establish an English school at Tanjore and it would have been an accomplished fact had it not been for the outbreak of war during which the school house built by him was destroyed.	
	2. With the timber supplied by the Resident and encouraged by the Raja's promise to contribute Pag. 40 per month towards "keeping proper schoolmasters," he has proceeded to construct a new building. But he cannot complete it without additional help. He therefore requests him "to propose a method of facilitating it."	
8-3-85	3. Mr. Hippisley transmits Mr. Schwartz's letter to the Governor and states that "a very little assistance from the Company's workmen would enable him to proceed with his object."	153–4
	Oath of Office	
8-3-85	Assistants at Nagore.	157
	1. The Civil Secretary requests the Resident at Tanjore to administer the oath of office to the two Assistants at Nagore, copy of the oath being sent to him.	
12-3-85	2. The Resident replies to the President and Council stating that he must defer the execution of his orders regarding the administration of the oath to the Assistants at Nagore in view of the pressure of public business at Tanjore.	161–3

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	Resident	
12-3-85	Assumption of charge. The new Resident at Tanjore reports that he has received charge of his office on the 10th instant from Mr. Hippisley.	165-7
	Tanjore Payments	
12-3-85	Mr. Sullivan's mistake. 1. Mr. Sullivan, the late Resident at Tanjore writes from Pondicherry to the Raja and forwards the letter through the Resident. He states that owing to some misconception on the part of either the Raja's Minister or the Dubash who served as interpreter on the occasion, Mr. Sullivan understood that the Raja was to pay the Company a sum of Pag. 1,20,000 while the latter considered that his promise extended to only one lakh of pagodas. The Government of Madras instructed by him are expecting the Raja to pay "an absolute issue of so much money" from the Royal treasury and have therefore directed their present Resident to remit the money to Madras. 2. Mr. Sullivan observes that for this want of precision on his part he has adequately atoned by his personal affliction and believes that "the Raja's justice would not allow it to extend further" even though he were not concerned. He therefore earnestly implores the Raja not to suffer the last of his administration to fall into disrepute but to order the payment of the sum of Pag. 1,20,000.	169-73
	Military Expenditure	
13-3-85	Tanjore—Retrenchment of. 1. The Secretary in the Military and Political Department states to the Resident that with a view to the strictest economy in every expenditure, he must scrutinise the various charges and specify those that may be struck off retaining such as are indispensably necessary. 2. With regard to the general order directing the draught and carriage bullocks to be dsicharged, the Secretary points out that they must be employed only for the particular service in which they may be required and after that service is performed they must be immediately discharged. 3. The Resident is informed that the services of the "interpreter, mounchee and hircarrahs" now attached to the Commandant of Tanjore should be immediately terminated. 4. The pay of the Resident is Pag. 250 a month as usual and the allowances granted to the two Assistant Residents are Pag. 20 a month, excluding their salary and diet money.	175-8
	Karaikal	
14-3-85	Cession to the French. 1. Replying to a letter received from the Resident at Tanjore informing him of the arrival of a Bramin with an escort of sepoys from the Government of Pondicherry bearing letters to the Raja, the Governor expresses his "sense" on this communication "which seems dictated by a proper attention to the engagements with the Company." 2. He believes that the mission is occasioned by the late cession of the magans round Karaikal to the French and that the letters are merely of a complimentary nature. 3. The Governor states that the Raja might therefore receive them and send a reply to the effect suggested to him. The reply should state that the Raja at the request of his friends and allies the English, has agreed to deliver to them the magans around Karaikal which the King of England had managed to procure for the French, "that he	179-81

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	had conferred this obligation on his friends the English, as a testimony of his esteem, and that having received the proper acknowledgments from them, he is fully satisfied. It is nevertheless his desire to live in terms of amity and good correspondence with all his neighbours and that he will not refuse to receive any letters or representations they may at any time have occasion to send to him, but that he requests in future such letters may not be accompanied by any escort of sepoys but transmitted through the ordinary channel of chobdars or hircarrahs."	
	Irrigation Dispute	
18-3-85	Vennar—Clearance of obstruction.	185-5
	1. In order to irrigate two inconsiderable villages, the renter of Trichinopoly has diverted the Vennar from flowing into the Tanjore district. The Resident writing to the Superintendent of Revenue in Trichinopoly states that the matter was brought to his notice by the Raja and requests him to see that the renter does not obstruct the usual course of the Vennar.	
23-3-85	[The handwriting of this letter is too obscure to be deciphered.]	187-92
22-3-85	2. Mr. Irwin, Superintendent of Revenue in the Trichinopoly district states to the Resident that he has enquired into the complaint against the renter of Trichinopoly regarding the obstruction caused to the flow of the Vennar into Tanjore and that the former course of the river is restored.	193-4
	3. As regards the Tourgoody Kalhars there is equal cause of complaint on both sides. Those in Trichinopoly carry a continual warfare against those in Tanjore and it will be necessary to maintain a force at Tourgoody in order to restore peace and security to the inhabitants on the borders of the respective districts. He suggests to the Resident that part of the sibbandy corps at Tanjore might be sent there.	
	L'Ettoille, Mr.	
21-3-85	Payment of bill.	197-8
	1. The Secretary in the Military and Political Department informs the Resident that Mr. Sullivan, the late Resident "was empowered to accept and discharge certain drafts . . . made on him by the Hon'ble Mr. Cochrane."	
	2. Mr. L'Ettoille, the holder of one of these bills, being unpaid and producing a certificate accordingly from Mr. Sullivan, the Secretary requests the Resident to pay him the sum of P.N. Pag. 2,305-12-0 in discharge of the bill.	
	Tondaman	
18-3-85	Killanelly fort and other villages.	201-2
	1. The Tondaman states in his letter addressed presumably to the Resident that he is in receipt of the letter from the Governor asking him to depute his vackeel for the purpose of settling his claims for the three villages now in the possession of the Raja and for the fort of Killanelly. The Tondaman requests the Resident to do him justice by putting him in possession of the fort and the three villages.	
31-3-85	2. Later, the Tondaman informs the Resident that he is sending his vackeel to him, who will relate to him all the facts about the fort and the villages.	223

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	Garrison Hospital	
18-3-85	Sick soldiers—Surgeon's report.	205
	1. The two Surgeons attached to the Garrison hospital at Tanjore observe to the Resident that they addressed Mr. Sullivan the late Resident on "the subject of their situation with regard to the sick of His Majesty's 78th Regiment being in the Company's Hospital" but without result.	
	2. They therefore forward to the present Resident a copy of their letter sent to Mr. Sullivan, and express their disinclination to have any "contract for the cause of the sick in this garrison" and request him to consider them in future as Surgeon of Out-Garrison as specified in the orders of Government of the 25th September last.	
	Corporal Punishment	
23-3-85	Mr. Cochrane's case.	211-2
	1. The death of a person named Vaidyanatha happening a few days after punishment had been inflicted upon him at Negapatam by order of the Hon'ble Mr. Cochrane, has led the Governor and Council to draw the attention of the gentlemen in authority at the various subordinate settlements to the necessity of caution in the matter of subjecting Indians to punishments of "very great severity."	
	2. The Governor advises the Resident to exercise the greatest care possible in these circumstances and to abstain from corporal punishment in all cases except when it may be "justly and indispensably necessary."	
	Tanjore	
28-3-85	French mission etc.	215-6
	1. In respect of the mission of the French to the Raja, the Secretary in the Military and Political Department enquires on behalf of the Governor and Council, whether the Bramine had been permitted to deliver the presents to the Raja or whether he went away disappointed.	219-21
	2. As regards the payment of Pag. 1,20,000 agreed to by the Raja, as stated in Mr. Sullivan's letter to the Board, the Resident is required to urge the Raja, in the strongest possible manner, to complete his payments the refusal of which would be attended with serious consequences to the Company's affairs at this time.	
	3. Should the Raja "throw out any idea of giving up his country (as it appears he has done)" the Resident shall desire him to address the Governor on the subject and assure him (the Raja) "that the Government will accept the charge."	
	Foreign Troops	
31-3-85	March through the Company's territory.	227
	The Secretary in the Military and Political Department intimates to the Resident, in respect of the "information of a Braminy with an escort of sepoys having proceeded from Karaikal to Tanjore," that the Governor and Council consider the marching of foreign troops through the districts garrisoned by the Company's militia, unless with the previous permission of the Government, as exceedingly improper and they therefore desire him to communicate their opinion to Lt.-Col. de Boistall Commanding at Karaikal in order to avoid future troubles on this account.	

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	Medical Charges	
2-4-85	Statement of.	231
	In transmitting to the Military and Political Secretary a statement of the medical charges furnished by Mr. Hippisley, the Resident remarks that he has desired the Paymaster to make such "alterations and corrections as may appear indisputably proper and tend to retrench the public expenditure."	
	Tanjore	
3-4-85	Payment of Pag. 1,20,000.	237-47
	1. The Resident reports to the Governor and Council that when the Raja was requested by him to pay the balance of Pag. 80,000 in full payment of Pag. 1,20,000 agreed to be paid by him, he denied all knowledge of his stipulation to pay the above sum to the Company and called Mr. Schwartz to corroborate his statement.	
	2. In regard to his request that the revenues of Mayavaram for the year should be made over to the Company and not to his private creditors the Raja replied that he was willing to do what he could to assist the Company on condition that no further demand was made on him. But the late war had reduced the country to a state almost of ruin and it was impossible to complete the payments of Pag. 4,00,000 for the present year without having recourse to severe exactions.	
	3. It was represented to the Raja that the President had calculated upon receipt of this sum and had made arrangements which must be fulfilled or "the most serious inconveniences might ensue"; and supposing that nothing had been settled between the Governor and the late Resident, the necessity of the Raja "yielding the Company some assistance at this juncture still remained" and a sum less than that which the late Resident recommended would not be satisfactory. The Company had burdened itself with debt incurred by their exertions in defence of itself and its allies and the sum that was expected from the Raja was far too inadequate to the Company's wants.	
	4. To all this the Raja and his Minister denied in the most positive terms any agreement having been given to the payment of Pag. 12,000. The Raja mentioned that at Mr. Sullivan, the late Resident's "earnest entreaty" he had by borrowing the amount sent a bill for Pag. 43,800 and expressed himself absolutely unable to make any addition to it.	
	5. The Resident sought another conference with the Raja who was at last prevailed upon to pay the balance of Pag. 76,200 as early as possible. It was agreed that the amount should be cleared off in four instalments the first instalment of Pag. 20,000 being paid on the 8th instant and an equal sum at the close of the present month.	
4-4-85	———French mission—Financial resources etc.	249-51
	1. The Resident reports to the President and Council that the Raja has not yet "thrown out the most distant idea of giving up his country" and should he express himself so, he promises to seize the earliest opportunity to communicate to him "clearer instructions on that head." The Raja's affairs are in a bad way and he may not be able to assist the Company any further than the annual subsidy this year.	
	2. As regards the Braminy sent by the French, the Raja returned a verbal answer that his connection was with the English Company and with no other. The letters and present brought with him were not therefore accepted and he is reported to have left for Karaikal. When the	

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	Resident was requested to induce the Raja to receive the offer of presents, he answered that the Government of Madras had not the smallest objection to the Raja accepting them and it was open to the Raja to "act such as he should judge proper."	
	Ariyalur Poligar	253–5
5–4–85	Vackeel's conduct.	
	The Resident informs Kumara Vizia Oppilla Madaveroy, Poligar of Arrialoor, of his arrival in his neighbourhood and reports to him that his vackeel has not appeared before him to inform him of the state of his health "according to the friendship between them."	
	French Troops	257–8
6–4–85	March through the Company's territory.	
	1. Genl. Contencean at Pondicherry complains to Lord Macartney the Governor that the King's Diwan at Karaikal on his way to the Raja of Tanjore was detained on the borders of the Company's territory for a period of 15 days and not allowed to deliver certain presents to the Raja.	
	2. This the General points out is an "infraction of the orders of the Madras Government and a deviation of the intentions of the our respective courts." He requests that the offender may be punished.	
6–4–85	3. The Resident addressing Lt.-Col. Boistelle, Chief of Karaikal, draws his attention to the impropriety of foreign troops marching through the Company's districts without previous permission being obtained.	261–2
	Bills	265–7
6–4–85	Transmission of.	
	The Resident transmits bills of exchange in favour of the Governor, drawn on Rama Chitty, a Sowcar at Madras for St. Pag. 10,000 at ten days' sight at 24¾ gold fanams per pagoda.	
	Civil Servants	269
7–4–85	Pay and allowances.	
	The Civil Secretary requests the Resident at Tanjore to transmit to the Accountant-General, a statement of the pay and allowances of the civil servants under him, brought up to the 1st instant.	
	Corporal Punishment	273–5
9–4–85	Moderation in.	
	The Resident replying to the Governor and Council states that he will bestow "strict attention" to their orders directing that the punishments awarded to Indians should not be more severe than is absolutely necessary.	
	Tourgoody Kallars	277–9
10–4–85	Disturbance.	
	In regard to the despatch of the sibbandi corps at Tanjore to quell the disturbance caused by the Tourgoody Kallars, the Resident states to the Superintendent of Revenue at Trichinopoly that in consequence of the orders directing reduction of one of this battalion, it is not possible to do so. He suggests that Genl. Horne at Worrior may be applied to for this purpose.	

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	French Troops	
11-4-85	March through the Company's districts. Replying to the letter of Genl. Contencean of the 6th instant the Governor states that beyond the objection raised for the marching of foreign troops without previous permission through the districts garrisoned by the Company, all other allegations made by the Braminy seems to have "originated purely and entirely from himself." The Governor points out, that if the Raja declined to accept the letters and presents offered by him on hebalf of the French he could not "interfere with the Raja's authority in a matter of this nature."	281-3
	Sibbandi	
13-4-85	Disbandment of—Proposal. The Resident submits to the Governor and Council his opinion on the disposal of the sibbandi corps at Tanjore and their off-reckonings, clothings etc. [This letter is too obscure to be deciphered.]	285-98
	Tevagudy Kallars	
16-4-85	Disturbances. The Superintendent of Revenue at Trichinopoly requests the Resident to enquire into a complaint lodged with him against the Kallars of the village of Keela Tevagudy in the Tanjore district who entered into the villages of Tiruvalakuruchy and Kilakulagoody in the district of Trichinopoly and plundered their cattle and other things of value.	301-7
	Tanjore Garrison	
...	Pay statement. This is a statement of pay due to the employees in the garrison at Tanjore for the month of March 1785.	309
	78th Regiment	
17-4-85	Cash disbursements. 1. The Deputy Paymaster of the King's troops, south of Coleroon, at Tanjore requests the Resident to supply him with cash, in order to meet the charges on account of the 78th Rt.	313-4
18-4-85 21-4-85	2. Replying to the Deputy Paymaster, the Resident states that he has ordered payment of £1,747-16-0 being the subsistence charges on account of the 78th Rt. As regards the demand of £1,806-0-3 made in connection with certain items described as "Poundage, Broken periods, Captain's allowances, Paymaster and Surgeons' stoppages from 25-6-1781 to 24-6-1783," it has been referred to the President and Council for orders.	317-8 343-4
	Bodkin, Mr. Peter	
18-4-85	Bills—Payment. Mr. Peter Bodkin at Porto Novo requests the Resident at Tanjore to honour a bill of exchange drawn on Mr. Sullivan, the late Resident by Mr. Cochrane and also to help him in the recovery of a sum of money due from the Pandaram of the Vaideeswaran temple in the Tanjore district. He desires that the moneys due to him may be collected and sent through the person named Venkatachala Naidu who is the bearer of this letter.	321-3
	Sibbandi	
19-4-85	Reduction of. 1. The Secretary in the Military and Political Department intimates to the Resident that the President and Council have agreed that the reduction of the 4th Battalion of Sibbandis be deferred until the 1st of the ensuing month; that the places of the Indian officers in the sibbandi corps	325-7

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be filled by the most deserving of the havildars if the former should elect to resign on account of reduction of pay and that no alterations be made in the establishment of sibbandis as it is now filled.

2. With regard to the off-reckonings they have been adjusted to Capt. Campbell while in command and must therefore be brought to the Company's account in payment of the balance due from Capt. Campbell since leaving the command. The off-reckonings in proper proportions will be due to the different officers who succeeded and bonds will be issued therefor.

3. The demand made for clothing for three years, represented to be due to the sibbandis, must be settled by the officers with their men. If they could be prevailed upon to accept a stipulated sum as the value of the clothing, the off-reckonings will be allowed to the officers. If not, the full amount of the stoppages should be paid to the men.

Bill

19-4-85 Transmission of. 329

The Resident transmits a bill of exchange for St. Pag. 10,000 drawn on Rama Chitty, a sowcar at Madras, payable at 13 days' sight at 25 gold fanams per pagoda.

Raja of Tanjore and Tondaman

19-4-85 Dispute. 331-40

1. This paper contains a report of the examination relating to a dispute between the Raja of Tanjore and the Tondaman regarding the latter's right to 3 villages, viz. Navelly, Erianty and Seroovatore, that are now in possession of the Raja and the claims advanced by the Raja to two villages, viz., Vulacanatumpatty and Killecotah, now in possession of the Tondaman.

2. It was stated on behalf of the Raja that Monajee, the manager of the country, having occasion to seek the protection of the Tondaman from the wrath of the Raja, was received by him and was granted the village of Peroongalore.

3. Some time after the Raja recalled Monajee and reinstated him in the management of his country. Being returned to power Monajee presented the Tondaman with the three villages under dispute, without the knowledge or consent of the Raja. There being no deed of transfer under the signature of the King which is a condition precedent to all royal grants of villages, the alienation could not therefore be valid.

4. It was argued by the people of the Tondaman that after the recall of Monajee he was sent by the Raja to the Tondaman to solicit his support in a war against the Maravars. The Tondaman agreed to help the Raja on condition of the grant of the three villages, which was accordingly made and a sunnud issued by Monajee under the orders of the Raja. These villages have been for the last 10 years in possession of the Tondaman but last year they were taken away by the Company's people on behalf of the Raja.

5. As regards the two villages of Vulacankatampatty and Kilcotah, the Tondaman people held that they belonged to the Tondaman and were therefore neither a gift from the Raja, nor Monajee.

6. A series of questions are put and answers elicited from both the parties.

Medical Charges

22-4-85 Arrears. 345

Surgeon George Stuart, transmits a statement of the arrears of medical charges due from the month of September 1784 till the month of March 1785.

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	Raja and Tondaman	
23-4-85	Dispute. 1. In regard to the three villages in possession of the Raja and claimed by the Tondaman and to the two villages now under the control and possession of the latter and claimed by the Raja, the Resident submits a report on the claims made by these two parties to the President and Council. 2. He observes that the Tondaman's vakils admitted that the three villages originally belonged to the Raja but that their claims are founded on the sunnud "granted by Monagee with the consent of the present Raja's father, Pretaub Sing." They do not pretend to any sunnud under the Raja's signature nor do they advance any proof of the Raja having authorized Monajee to grant one. 3. There appears therefore, "some indirect reason to doubt" whether Monajee took upon himself to give a sunnud, for on being asked to produce Monajee's sunnud the vakils of the Tondaman answered that it was given to the Raja's subah at Puducotah who was in charge of the villages and kept by him. 4. From this the Resident infers that it was an order directing delivery of the villages and not a sunnud and leaves it for the President to decide how far the "failure of proof of regular grant" for the alienation of these villages could counterbalance the length of apparently undisturbed possession. 5. As to how the Tondaman was allowed to be in possession of the villages for such a length of time, the Raja's vakils observed that their master was kept in ignorance of the transaction and there was such a "quick succession of ministry that none of them enquired into it." 6. Adverting to the two villages of Vulacanatumpatty and Killecotah now in possession of the Tondaman and claimed by the Raja as having been alienated by Monajee without his (the Raja's) knowledge, the Tondaman's vakils express their positive denial that these villages ever formed part of the Tanjore country. The Raja's vakils producing no proof in support of their statements, the Resident remarks, that the Raja would have taken possession of them simultaneously with the other three villages. 7. With regard to the village of Tumbickeenatthampettah, it is the "known and acknowledged property" of the Raja and the Tondaman's vakils "did not pretend a claim to it nor to the pagoda which is in it."	349-55
	Churchill, Mr.	
26-4-85	Demands on the Raja. The Secretary in the Military and Political Department requests Mr. Huddleston, the Resident, to transmit to him copies of certain papers from which Mr. Churchill is authorized to make a demand of £ 1,806-0-3, in order that a decision may be arrived at on his application.	357
	Tevagudy Kallars	
26-4-85	Robberies by. Replying to the letter of the 16th instant from the Superintend of Revenue at Trichinopoly enclosing a complaint against the Kallars of Kilatevagudy village in the Tanjore district of having overrun and plundered the inhabitants of two villages in the Trichinopoly district, the Resident states that the matter was brought to the notice of the Raja who in consequence has promised to send his men to the scene of occurrence, apprehend the robbers, and restore the lost property to the owners.	361

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Sibbandi

27-4-85 Reduction in. 363-5

1. In pursuance of the orders directing the reduction of the sibbandis to their original establishment and the disbandment of the 4th Bn. the Resident instructs Col. Stewart in command of the troops at Tanjore that he should recall the sibbandis now on duty at Vallam and Negapatam and retain those belonging to this garrison.

2. If he should feel unauthorized to recall them and supply their place with regular sepoys from Tanjore, he should apply to Brig.-Genl. Horne for the purpose.

3. Such of the sibbandi as are now in this garrison should be sent to the districts to retrieve the 4th Bn. which may be sent to this place in order to settle their arrears and select the pick among them to complete other battalions.

28-4-85 ————Grievances of. 367-9

1. Lt.-Col. Thomas Coke, Commanding the 1st Battalion of the Sibbandi Corps represents to the Resident their grievances in consequence of his orders directing the reduction of the sibbandi to their former establishment and allowances.

2. He urges their hard lot. The heavy arrears of pay due to them from the Nabob under whom most of them served, prior to their present appointment in the corps had to be forfeited. The small allowance now granted to them coupled with the dearness of provisions was such as to enable them to lead a military life only with considerable difficulty.

3. He requests that their valuable and loyal services may be properly represented to the President and Council with a view to inducing them "to make an alteration in their order respecting them."

Paddy

... Prices of. 371

This statement contains the prices of sambah and peshanum paddy in the subah of Mannargudy during the month of April 1785.

Tanjore Garrison

... Pay—Statement. 375

This is an indent of one month's pay etc., for the garrison of Tanjore for the month of April 1785.

Raja of Tanjore and Tondaman

3-5-85 Dispute. 379-80

18-5-85 445-6

1. The Secretary in the Military and Political Department states to the Resident that in respect of the three villages in the possession of the Tondaman and claimed by the Raja, the President and Council decide in favour of the latter, and that the Tondaman be allowed to retain the village of Perungalore now in his possession, but the lands and tank adjacent be appropriated to the use of the temple to which they were annexed.

2. As to the two villages of Vulacanatumpatty and Killecotah now possessed by the Tondaman and claimed by the Raja the President and Council are of opinion that the Raja's claim appears to be inadmissible.

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	Sibbandi	
4-5-85	Reduction of. 1. The Secretary in the Military and Political Department informs the Resident that as it is resolved to reduce the sibbandi corps at Tanjore to its former original establishment and to employ it in the revenue collections, the Governor and Council have decided to place the corps during the peace time under the authority of the Resident, " to be employed on his requisitions to the Commanding Officer of the corps and distributed in the several districts for the service of the collections. Such of the sibbandis as may remain after the necessary distribution are to be . . . encamped in some convenient spot near Tanjore, to be in readiness to be employed as their services may be required." 2. The Secretary states that the Governor and Council hope that the discipline of the corps may not suffer from the frequent separation of the men from their officers.	383–5
	Military Garrisons	
4-5-85	Repair estimates. The Governor and Council lay down that without an estimate being prepared and approved previously no repairs of any kind in any department " in all subordinate and out garrisons as well as at the Presidency " should be executed.	387–7
	Accounts	
...	Statement. This is a statement of Mr. Hippisley in account current with Mr. Datt.	393
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	Sibbandi Corps	
...	Command statement. This statement is the monthly return of sibbandi corps commanded by Capt. A. Crawford for the month of May 1785.	397
	78th Regiment	
10-5-85	Claims to allowances. The Resident requests the Deputy Paymaster to transmit to him copies of those papers which authorize him to make the demand of £ 1,806-0-3 on account of " Poundage, Broken periods, Paymaster's and Surgeon's allowances etc.," due to the 78th Rt. from 25th June 1780 to 24th June 1783.	401–2 405–14
	Sibbandi	
13-5-85	Reduction—Lt. Cooke's petition. 1. The Resident forwards to the Governor and Council the representation made by Lt. Cooke the senior officer of the Sibbandi Corps, on behalf of the officers and men of the corps and particularly the officers of the 4th Battalion who are reduced by the orders of the Governor and Council. 2. The Resident states that if the Governor should approve of allowing them " as a provision during peace the pay of sibbandy officers the expense to the Company would be no more than 26 pagodas per month, a sum that would be well bestowed if it prevented their entertaining in any foreign service."	417–21

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	3. As to the pay of both the officers and men of the sibbandi corps, Mr. Coke was informed that they must not expect any increase. The men of the 4th Battalion who declined "to complete the other Battalions" were asked to take their discharge and others from the country appointed in their place.	
	78th Regiment	
13-5-85	Claim for allowances.	425-6
14-5-85	1. The Resident writing to the Deputy Paymaster requests	435-6
17-5-85	him to transmit to him some more papers on the subject of his demand of £ 1,806-0-3 on account of "Poundage, Broken periods, Surgeon's allowances etc."	439
	2. The Deputy Paymaster replying states that he has no other paper with him than those already sent to him.	
	Tanjore Garrison	
13-5-85	Cash payment.	429
	This is a receipt given by the Paymaster to the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 600 required for the disbursements of the Tanjore garrison for the month of April.	
	Accountant-General	
14-5-85	Accounts etc.	431
	The Civil Secretary directs the Resident to furnish the Accountant-General upon application made by him or his deputy with such accounts and papers as may be required and to regard his requisitions as having the same force as if they emanated from the Board itself.	
	Sibbandi	
17-5-85	Reduction of.	441-3
	1. Replying to the Resident's letter of the 13th instant enclosing a representation from Lt. Coke, the Secretary in the Military and Political Department states that the Governor and Council are surprised that he should "so far countenance as to forward it."	
	2. The Secretary points out that at the conclusion of a war there must always be a great number of Indian officers and sepoys necessarily reduced. To the peace provision suggested by him, the Governor and Council do not agree.	
	3. The Board approves of his proposal to discharge those who are unwilling to complete the other battalions and to appoint others in their places. It resolves that in the present state of the Company's Military service here, "every discountenance and discouragement should be shown to the discontented of all ranks." They raise no objection to the payment of three or four months' arrears to the discharged men as soon as their arrears are adjusted.	
	Residency Charges	
19-5-85	Accounts.	449
23-5-85	The Accountant-General requests the Resident to furnish him with a statement under different heads of expenditure of the probable charges of his Residency excluding those items which are exhibited in the Paymaster's accounts, and of the "account of the resources furnished by the Raja from 1st May 1782 to 30th April 1785" together with the balance of cash in his hands on the 1st instant.	467
	Cash Remittance	
19-5-85	The Governor advises the Resident that payment has been made into the Company's treasury of St. Pag. 20,000 and requests him to give credit to the Raja for that amount.	453

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	78th Regiment	
21-5-85	Claims to allowances. In regard to the demand of £ 1,806-0-3 made on account of "Poundage, Surgeon's allowance etc.," due to the 78th Regiment, the Secretary in the Military and Political Department informs the Resident that since it appears that the items "Poundage etc. . . . ," are to be paid in India the application of the Deputy Paymaster should be complied with and the 78th Rt. debited in the accounts accordingly.	457-8
	Tanjore Ram Chetty	
21-5-85	Bill. This letter is presumably from the Resident to the Governor intimating that he is transmitting a bill of exchange for Pag. 5,000 drawn on Tanjore Ram Chetty at 15 days' sight at 25½ gold fanams per pagoda.	461
	Oaths	
23-5-85	Messrs. Irwin and Andrews. The Resident transmits to the Civil Secretary copies of oaths administered to Messrs. Irwin and Andrews and subscribed by them.	463
	Tanjore Garrison	
23-5-85	Cash receipt. This is a receipt given by the Paymaster at Tanjore for a sum of St. Pag. 1,000 received from the Resident towards the disbursements to the Tanjore garrison for the month of April 1785.	465
	Tanjore Ram Chetty	
24-5-85	Bill. Adverting to the Resident's letter of the 21st instant, the Civil Secretary in reply states that as remittance from Tanjore could be procured here at a more favourable exchange there is no necessity to accept any more bills on the disadvantageous terms at which the last remittance was made.	469
	Arrack	
25-5-85	Exported to Sadras. In respect of 40 casks of arrack belonging to the Company shipped at Madras in 1780 to be landed at Sadras, but actually landed at Nagore as reported by the Resident at Tanjore, the Agent at Fort St. George enquires of the Resident how it was disposed of in order to make an entry in the books of accounts.	473-4
	Bonds	
25-5-85	Claim for interest. The Surgeon at Tanjore states that he is in possession of a bond bearing the Company's seal and issued by Mr. Sullivan the late Resident for a sum of 600 Star Pagodas payable on demand with such interest as shall be deemed proper by the President and Council. He therefore requests the Resident to move the Governor and Council to order payment of interest now due, and if they consider proper, to grant him a regular bond in lieu of the old one.	477
	Military Artificers	
26-5-85	Fixed establishment proposed. 1. In examining the accounts of the garrison at Tanjore, the Resident remarks that he comes across the item of "extra artificers employed in the storehouse" under the head of 'Charges Extraordinary,' in addition to the artificers charged monthly under 'Charges General.'	481-2

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	Military Artificers—*cont.*	
	2. The number of workmen who may be wanted during the time of war could not be previously computed, but during peace the artificers and the consumption of stones would be nearly the same every month so that the number of workmen might be limited to a certain "permanent number" and the expenditure consequently reduced.	
	3. In this respect the Resident solicits the opinion of the Paymaster so as to enable him to effect reduction in this branch of the expenditure without being detrimental to the service.	
27-5-85	4. Replying, the Paymaster states that he does not apprehend that any estimate could be made to "preclude the employment of extra artificers without involving a greater expense to the Company than it can be subjected to by the present mode."	485-7
	Bill	
28-5-85	Rate of exchange.	489-91
	The Resident at Tanjore last sent a bill of exchange to the President and Council for Pag. 5,000 at 25½ gold fanams per pagoda and prior to it another bill of exchange for Pag. 1,000 at 25 fanams per pagoda. The Resident writing to the Civil Secretary points out that the difference in the rate proceeds from the fluctuation of exchange.	
	Arrack	
28-5-85	Nagore.	493-5
	In regard to a certain quantity of arrack belonging to the Company said to be landed at Nagore, the Resident replying to the letter of the Agent at Fort St. George of the 25th instant, states that he could not with absolute certainty say what became of the arrack, but as far as his imperfect recollection served him it was shipped on board a vessel named Elizabeth which proceeded to Bombay.	
	Tanjore Garrison	
31-5-85	Cash receipt.	497
	1. This is a receipt given by the Paymaster to the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 500 required for the disbursements of the garrison at Tanjore for the month of April 1785.	
3-6-85	2. This is another receipt issued by the Paymaster in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 12,000 in connection with the disbursements of the Tanjore garrison.	499
	Irrigation Repairs	
3-6-85	Kirkupatty.	501-3
	1. The Resident states to the Officer Commanding at Karaikal that the Raja has represented to him that 2/5 of the water in the watercourse in the district of Kirkupatty flows into Karaikal and it is customary for the inhabitants to assist in the same proportions in carrying out repairs to the watercourse.	
	2. The Amuldar of Trinullar in spite of repeated application has totally neglected to attend to the repair of the channel. The Resident therefore requests the Officer Commanding to issue orders to the Amuldar to furnish the necessary materials and coolies in the usual proportion for executing the repairs to the watercourse.	
	3. He urges that the Amuldar may be directed to set to work immediately as further delay would prove detrimental to the revenues both of Karaikal and the neighbouring districts belonging to the Raja.	

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	Sullivan, Mr. John	
6-6-85	Sums borrowed by him on account of the Company.	505
	This is a statement of moneys borrowed by Mr. Sullivan, the late Resident at Tanjore on account of the Company and "for which his notes are outstanding, the rate of interest to be settled by the Board."	
	Muller, Mr. Gabriel	
14-6-85	Compensation for grain.	509–12
	1. In respect of compensation claimed by Mr. Gabriel Muller on account of his grain being taken away by the Raja, the Resident states to the Governor and Council that the Raja and his Minister positively deny the truth of the statement. The Raja has likewise denied in the case of Mrs. Lamballais' claims and the latter has thereupon promised to send some papers to prove the justice of her demand on the Raja.	
	2. The Resident observes to the Governor and Council that should he be put in possession of these papers he will not fail to renew the subject with the Raja and represent to him the necessity of his making compensation to both the parties aggrieved.	
	Tanjore Garrison	
8-6-85	Cash receipt.	573–5
16-6-85	1. The Paymaster acknowledges receipt from the Resident of a sum of St. Pag. 3,000 towards the disbursements on account of the Tanjore garrison.	591
	2. The Paymaster gives a similar receipt for St. Pag. 2,000.	
	3. This is a statement of pay due to the Garison at Tanjore for the month of June 1785.	
	Tanjore Garrison	
15-6-85	Repairs.	579–80
	The Secretary in the Military and Political Department intimates to Col. Stewart, the Officer Commanding at Tanjore that the Board agrees that only repairs to the quarters and barracks which are absolutely necessary should be made.	587
	Loans—Indian Chiefs	
15-6-85	Prohibition of.	583–5
	1. This G.O. is an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors and states that no person (presumably English or European) in the Company's employment or under its protection should be concerned in a loan or other money transactions with any of the Indian Chiefs.	
	2. Should the order be disobeyed the Governor and Council observe it shall be on pain of being sent home or under the risk of the protection for the recovery of such loans being withdrawn.	
	3. They strictly order that no person under the Company's protection or under its employment shall have any private dealings with the Nabob or his family. They threaten that those who disobey this order shall be summarily sent home to England.	
	Lamballais, Mrs. Elizabeth	
16-6-85	Compensation for grain.	597–8
	1. In respect of her claims on the Raja for grain Mrs. Elizabeth Lamballais reports to the Resident that she had repeatedly requested the Raja "to discharge the amount of her grain" which he and his Minister made several promises to settle with her; but it was put off every time the Raja was approached.	

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	Lamballais, Mrs. Elizabeth—*cont.*	
	2. She states that she will forward copies of three letters written to the Governor on the subject and also " sufficient evidences " to establish the justice of her demand. She concludes her letter with an earnest request that the Resident will use his " endeavour to have this business adjusted as soon as convenient."	
	Company's Bonds	
16-6-85	Discharge of.	601-3
	Mr. Cockburn intimates to the Resident that certain bonds issued by Mr. Sullivan, the late Resident in order to raise money on the Company's account, have been discharged.	
	Paddy	
12-6-85	Delivery to the Superintendent of Assigned Country.	605
	This letter is presumably from the Resident to the grain-keeper ordering delivery of 4,000 callums of paddy to the Superintendent of the Assigned Country south of the Coleroon and the placing of it to his debit in his grain accounts.	
	Irwin, Mr.	
18-6-85	Cash payment.	607
	The Secretary in the Military and Political Department directs the Resident to pay Mr. Irwin " such balance as may be now in his hands (not exceeding twelve thousand pagodas) " of the money lately received from the Raja of Tanjore.	
	78th Regiment	
18-6-85	Payment of allowances etc.	611-2
	Mr. William Burke, Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Troops in India, applies to the Resident for a sum of Pag. 10,370-9-77, being the subsistence and other charges on account of the 78th Rt. He also requests that the arrear of " poundage, Surgeon's allowances etc ", granted about a couple of months ago may be paid in pagodas and not in fanams in order " to prevent a possibility of the inconvenience of one part of a corps being paid at a higher or lower exchange than the other."	
	Davidson, Mr. Alexander	
19-6-85	Governor.	615
	The Civil Secretary reports to the Resident that consequent on the resignation tendered by Lord Macartney of the office of the Governor of Fort St. George, " the charge thereof has devolved on the Hon'ble Alexander Davidson, Esq."	
	78th Regiment	
19-6-85	Claims to poundage etc.	619-21
	1. With regard to the demand of pagodas in payment of the arrear of " poundage, Surgeon's allowances etc.", contained in Mr. William Burke's letter of the 18th instant, the Resident replies that he is unable to act without instructions from the Governor and Council whom he has solicited accordingly. In the meantime he promises to procure pagodas equal to his demand by the time the subsistence allowance applied for shall become due.	
20-6-85	2. Replying to Mr. Burke, the Resident points out that with regard to the " poundage etc.", claimed by him, a doubt has suggested itself to him that the privates and non-commissioned men of H.M. troops under the Company receive an allowance from the Company known as gratuity. This gratuity is stated in the military regulations to be given in order to " make the pay of the King's troops upon a level with that of the Company's." If therefore in fixing the	623-8

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	78th Regiment—*cont.*	
	amount of the gratuity to each rank the stoppages made for "poundage etc.", are considered and allowed for, the "poundage etc.", have already been in effect paid by the Company.	
	4th Regiment of Cavalry	
20-6-85	4th Rt. of Cavalry—Formation of.	631-3
	The G.O. states that on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, the President and Council resolve that a Fourth Regiment of Cavalry be immediately "formed from the remaining supernumeraries and native officers on half pay and a draught of 17 private men per troop from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd regiments. Each regiment of cavalry is likewise to have a Capt.-Lieut. upon the same footing as the Battalions of Native Infantry."	
	78th Regiment	
20-6-85	Claims to poundage etc.	635-7
21-6-85	1. From Mr. Burke stating that he could not conceive of any "solid objection" to the grant of "poundage etc.", to the 78th Rt., as they are "regular and usual charges made every month to every King's Regiment in India."	639-41
	2. If Lord Macartney raised objections to these charges it was not because of the "justness of them" but because he "had imagined that charges of so old a date must have been discharged in England." The moment he realized his mistake he had issued instructions to pay them.	
	3. Mr. Burke points out that if the Resident considered the Company's usual payments to include these charges, he need only have referred to Genl. Stewart's regulations where it is laid down that these charges in addition to the "subsistence" are payable to every King's Regiment serving in India	
	Arunachala Pillai	
20-6-85	Complaint of extortion.	643-9
	1. Arunachala Pillai complains to the Governor and Council that when he was at Chidambaram, whither he had gone to recruit health, one Chinnyah had burst upon him with a party of ten men led by one Chidambaram Pillai, and putting him to severe torture extracted from him money, jewels and a bond, in all amounting to Pag. 1,000 on the ground that he, Arunachala Pillai, owed that sum of money to the Havildar of Tanjore who was indebted to that extent to Chinnyah.	
	2. The Civil Secretary requests the Resident to send to the Presidency the persons mentioned in the complaint in order that the case may be investigated.	
	Gordon, Mr. W.	
22-6-85	Carpenter's claims against him.	651-3
	1. From Mr. Gordon at Palamcottah stating that the complaint lodged against his dubash by a carpenter in the service of the Raja is irregular. The carpenter left some chairs with Mr. Gordon while at Pondicherry in order to be sold. Being weather beaten at the time of sale (during Mr. Gordon's absence at Palamcotah) the chairs fetched a sum which was not equal to the amount which the carpenter had borrowed on a previous occasion from Mr. Gordon.	
	2. Presuming that the dubash of Mr. Gordon was responsible for the sale of the furniture, the carpenter filed a case against him. Mr. Gordon points out that if "anyone is answerable to the carpenter it was himself" and what his dubash did was under his authority and requests leave to settle matters with him in person when he shortly comes to Tanjore.	

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	78th Regiment	
22-6-85	Claims to poundage etc.	655–7
	1. To Mr. Burke, Paymaster-General, stating that it is his duty to communicate the doubt that has occurred to him to his superiors at the Presidency and that he shall therefore forward to them copies of the correspondence that passed between them on the subject of the "poundage etc.", claimed for the 78th Rt. of the King's troops, in order to obtain their orders.	
23-6-85	2. To Mr. Burke stating that in consequence of the intimation that every regiment of His Majesty's forces in India is in receipt of "poundage etc.," about this time, the 78th Rt. alone excepted and that a disturbance on that account is expected among the men of this regiment, he has no objection to make an immediate payment of the demand made under the head of "poundage etc." He observes he shall content himself with submitting what has occurred to the President and Council and requesting their orders for his future guidance.	659–67
25-6-85	———To the Secretary in the Military and Political Department.	669
	3. The Resident states that he has paid the full amount of "poundage etc.," viz., St. Pag. 5,542–20–10 due on account of the 78th Rt. of the King's troops and that he has the sum of Pag. 12,000 in readiness to pay to the order of Mr. Irwin, the Superintendent of Revenue at Trichinopoly.	
	Bills	
29-6-85	Transmission of.	673
	From the Secretary in the Civil Department.	
	The Resident is asked to "accept of bills in favour of Government" on the same terms as his last year bill of Pag. 5,000, if he should fail to procure a better remittance for the money he may have to send to the Presidency.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
30-6-85	Apprehension of.	679–80
	To Mr. Ernest William Fallowfield, Resident at Nagore.	
	The Resident at Tanjore requests him to apprehend and deliver those of the Raja's inhabitants who in order to "avoid paying the balances due from them to the Circar" have fled from the country to his neighbourhood. He points out that the request is made consistent with the agreement between the Raja and the Company "that neither party shall give protection or encouragement to the inhabitants or subjects of the other."	
9-4-85	[This letter is from M. Charles de Boistel, Commanding at Karaikal and is in the French language.]	685–8
	Paddy	
28-9-85	Received from the Raja.	689
	This statement is submitted by Mr. Hippisley showing the grain received from the Raja from March to 14th June 1785 and to whom it was delivered.	
8-10-85 28-10-85 28-10-85	[These letters are from M. Vinay at Karaikal and are in the French language.]	691–2 695–9 703–8
8-1-86	[This letter is from the Chief of Karaikal and is in the French language.]	711–2

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	Karaikal	
31-5-88	Disturbances by Raja's subjects.	715
	[These letters are in the French language.]	
	From Col. Marguenat of Karaikal.	
	1. He complains of an incursion into his country by the Raja's inhabitants who made a retreat after seizing a man. He demands that the Amuldar who was responsible for this raid be delivered to the French Government.	
1-7-88	2. He reports the loss sustained by the French village which was the scene of the attack made by the Raja's subjects.	719-23
12-7-88	[These letters are from Col. Marguenat at Karaikal and are in	725-6
13-7-88	French.]	729
23-7-88		733-4
22-8-88	[This letter is in French.]	737
	———From Col. Marguenat of Karaikal.	
	3. In regard to the incursions into the French villages in the neighbourhood of Karaikal, made by the Raja's subjects, he states he has appointed an arbitrator to meet one on the part of the Raja.	
30-10-88	[This letter is from Col. de Marguenat of Karaikal and is in French.]	741

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.
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	Military Officers	
2-7-1785	Postings.	1-6
	From the Deputy Secretary.	
	1. The G.O. directs the Paymaster at Arcot to pay Capt. Jourdan the same allowance "for cantoning the 4th Regiment" as he did the 1st and 2nd Regiment. The effective artillery men at Masulipatam to join the Cantonments at Ellore.	
	2. Lt. Desse at Ravet Nellore on relief by Lt. Charles Connor with his detachment consisting of one Jamaidar and 20 sepoys, to join his battalion at Madura on the arrival of the detachment from Tanjore.	
	Arunachala Pillai	
4-7-85	Complaint of extortion.	9-11
	To Mr. Charles Freeman, Civil Secretary.	
	1. Replying to his letter of the 20th ultimo requiring certain persons to be produced at the Presidency in connection with the investigation of a complaint of extortion lodged by Arunachala Pillai against Chinniah Mudaliar, the Resident states that only one of the individuals is at Tanjore and that he shall take care to send him with as little delay as possible. As to the rest of the persons wanted, the Resident mentions the places where they could be found.	
4-7-85	———To Mr. Ernest William Fallowfield, Resident at Nagore.	13
	2. As two of the individuals are according to his information at Devicottah, the Resident wants him to send them to Madras.	
4-7-85	———To Lt.-Col. Barry, Commanding at Cuddalore.	15
6-7-85	3. The Resident requests him to send some of the persons to Madras who are, according to his information, at Chidambaram.	19

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	Tanjore Garrison	
6-7-85	Cash receipt.	17
	This is a receipt issued by Mr. Hippisley in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 12,000 for the disbursements of the Garrison at Tanjore for the month of May.	
	Arunachala Pillai	
7-7-85	Complaint of extortion.	23
	From the Resident at Nagore.	
	Replying to his letter of the 4th July the Resident at Tanjore is informed that his letter has been forwarded to George Isaac Havissard who is in charge of the farm of Devicottah.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
9-7-85	Puduchery village.	27
10-7-85	From the tenants of the Puduchery village of the Kivallore Jaghir, to the Resident at Nagore.	33
	The inhabitants of the village state that on account of floods in the new channel excavated by the amuldar in the village of Kallicudy in the Tiruvalore magan belonging to the Raja, on the borders of their village of Puducherry, they could not sow seeds on their lands. When therefore they went to open the dam of the new watercourse they were "unjustly prevented" from doing so by the cultivators of the Kallicudy village. They request him to take the matter into consideration.	
	Stewart, Mr. George	
10-7-85	Surgeon—Allowances.	31
	From Mr. George Stewart, Surgeon of the 78th Rt.	
	He complains of "hard treatment on the part of the Company in respect of his allowances long due not being regularly granted. He requests the Resident to "order payment of his allowances for the months of April and May 1785" and adds that "without more regular payments . . . he could not possibly go on nor can justice be done to the duties of his profession."	
	Tanjore Garrison	
12-7-85	Cash receipt.	37
	This receipt is issued by Mr. Hippisley in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 1,000 on account of disbursements to the Garrison at Tanjore for the month of May.	
	Courts Marshal	
14-7-85	Travelling allowances.	39-45
	From the Deputy Secretary in the Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	The G.O. directs the grant of travelling allowances to officers who may be required to sit on courts martial, calculated according to the distance from the garrison to which the officer is attached to the place of court martial, both for their outward and return journeys. They will continue to draw their usual allowances in their garrisons even during their absence on these occasions. The order prescribes the allowances per month which a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain and a Subaltern should receive during the sitting of the court martial.	
16-7-85	**Stationery Indent**	49-52
	Military Cash	
19-7-85	Receipt.	55
	This receipt is issued by Mr. Hippisley to the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 500 on account of subsistence allowance for H.M. 78th Rt.	

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	Criminal Justice	
21-7-85	Statute, 24 Geo. III Chap. 25—Interpretation of.	63-70
	From the Civil Secretary enclosing opinion of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Calcutta on a case lately referred to them.	
	1. In regard to the " opinion of the 44th section of the late Statute 24 Geo. III Chap. 25 and particularly on this question; whether by virtue of that section any crime which was committed in India by a British subject, before the first of January [1785] and which at the time of its being committed was not cognizable by any of the Courts of Justice established by charter at Madras, be now cognizable and can be tried by the said courts," the learned Judges of the Supreme Court opine that any crime committed in India, by a British subject even before the 1st January 1785 in any of the lands or territories of any native prince or State is now cognizable by the Court of Oyer and Terminor at Madras, provided that it does not amount to treason or felony.	
	2. They observe that the Court of Oyer and Terminor at Madras ought not to take cognizance of any offence committed within the territorial acquisitions of the East India Company in Bengal, Bihar or Orissa, neither would the Supreme Court of Judicature take cognizance of an offence committed at any place clearly within the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of Oyer and Terminor at Madras.	
	Military Cash	
22-7-85	Receipt.	71
	This receipt is issued by Mr. Hippisley in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 500 on account of subsistence allowance for H.M. 78th Rt.	
	Military Establishment	
23-7-85	Revision of.	75-6
	From the Deputy Secretary in the Military and Political Department.	
	1. In pursuance of the scheme of " General reform " in the Military establishments, the Governor and Council direct that the cantonment of St. Thomé be abolished; the Commander-in-Chief's bodyguard reduced and the men disposed of in the several corps as the Commander-in-Chief shall think proper; the company of Malay Artillery to be reduced; the Town Mayors of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Vellore and Masulipatam, on the abolition of their posts, to revert to their respective corps.	
	2. The order directing the company of sepoys from the 1st Battalion to proceed to Ravet Nellore is hereby withdrawn and the Trichinopoly Cantonment is to furnish a company without an officer in its stead.	
	Military Clothing etc.	
26-7-85	Orders.	79-84
	From the Deputy Secretary in the Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	1. In order to avoid any grounds for complaint from the officers commanding the corps, in the matter of clothing supplied to the sepoys, it is ordered that three musters of the sepoy clothing, one for the front, another for the centre, and a third for the rear ranks are to be lodged in the Adjutant-General's office for inspection by the board of officers previous to their delivery by the Agent.	

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	Military Clothing etc.—*cont.*	
	2. The G.O. contains an order directing a serjeant and eight European artillery men "with a proportion of native artillery sufficient to work 4 field pieces" from the southern cantonments, to proceed to Palamcottah; and Assistant Edward Stewart to do duty in the garrison of Ramanadaporam till further orders.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
28-7-85	Puducherry village.	87–8
	To the Resident at Nagore.	
	1. Replying to his letter of the 10th instant, the Nagore Resident is informed that the representation made by the villagers of Puduchery regarding the overflow of water in the channel cut close to their village, was brought to the notice of the Raja's Minister who summoned the amuldar of the village and enquired into the matter.	
	2. The amuldar states that the channel excavated by him could not be of any inconvenience to the complainants and that he is willing to wait on the Nagore Resident to prove this fact. The Tanjore Resident informs him that he is sending the Amuldar who bears this letter.	
	Military Cash	
29-7-85	Receipts.	91
	1. Mr. Hippisley issues a receipt in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 500 on account of subsistence allowance granted to H.M. 78th Rt.	
2-8-85	2. Another receipt by the same individual to the same party for a sum of St. Pag. 6,000 for disbursements to the garrison at Tanjore.	93
	Tanjore	
2-8-85	Arrears due to the Company.	95–7
	From Mr. John Chamier, Secretary in the Military and Political Department.	
	1. The Resident is informed that in regard to the claims made by the Nabob against the Raja the Court of Directors have issued instructions after full consideration of every fact relating to them and that he should negotiate with the Raja in order to give effect to the orders of the Company.	
	2. He should ascertain the exact amount of the revenues of the country of Tanjore; the balance of subsidy due to the Company from the Raja; the extent of arrears of peshcush due to the Nabob by the Raja. On obtaining adequate knowledge on these points, he should proceed to arrange payment of the annual subsidy to the Company and to liquidate by "equitable instalments" the balance due to the Company and the Nabob.	
	3. The Governor and Council consider that the Raja is placed in a position such as "to provide for the payment of arrears due and the punctual discharge of the annual subsidy to the Company." It is therefore incumbent upon him to meet these "just and reasonable demands unequivocally and on the best security . . . the same security should be given for clearing off annually certain proportion of the arrears of peshcush and for securing the punctual payment of it in future, as is to be required for the Raja's share of the expenses of the Military establishment."	

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4. The Resident is called upon "to enter on this business with as much expedition as possible" and keep the Governor and Council informed of this proceeding "that their concurrence and approbation may be obtained previous to the conclusion of the treaty with him."

Treaty

2-8-85 The Nabob, the Raja and the Company. 99-125

From Mr. Alexander Davidson, Governor of Fort St. George to the Raja.

1. The letter opens with an announcement of his accession to the Governorship and dwells on the expediency of drawing up a treaty between the Nabob of the Carnatic, the Raja of Tanjore and the Government at Fort St. George "on this principle of equity that all the contracting parties shall be bound to contribute jointly to the support of the military force and garrisons as well in peace as in war."
2. The revenues of certain districts belonging to the Raja as well as to the Nabob, should be assigned to the Company to whom the charge of the defence of the coast must be exclusively entrusted, with the power to enter upon and possess them in the event of failure or default of such payments.
3. In case of hostilities against the territories of either of the parties on the Choromandel coast these revenues shall be appropriated "as one common stock" in the common cause of their defence. The Company engages to refrain from appropriating any part of the revenues to any commercial purposes but for the purposes of the war, save only the ordinary charges of their Civil Government. The Raja and the Nabob should not apply their revenues for purposes other than is absolutely necessary to carry on their Civil Government.
4. The Governor points out the strict necessity for "the early putting the finances of the several powers upon clear footing;" the whole aggregate revenue of the contracting parties should be "under the application of the Company" for purposes of war giving the respective powers the usual authority for the collection of their revenues in their respective territories.
5. In order to avoid all unnecessary expense the Nabob and the Raja should maintain such troops as shall be necessary for the support of his dignity and the splendour of his darbar.
6. Although the Directors are pleased to waive the Raja's share of the expenses of the late war, it is not their intention to "affect the just claim of the Nabob" upon the Raja on account of arrear of peshcush.
7. The latter part of the letter deals with the decision arrived at by the Court of Directors on the four points :—
   (*a*) Whether the Arni Jaghir should be in possession of the Raja or the Nabob or the descendants of Tirumal Rao.
   (*b*) Whether the fort of Hanumantagoody should be possessed by the Nabob or delivered to the Raja.
   (*c*) To whom the Government share of the crop of the Tanjore country for the year 1765 properly belongs.

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	Treaty—*cont.* (*d*) Whether the Raja has a right to repair such part of the anicut or dam or banks of the Kaveri river as lies within the district of Trichinopoly. 8. To the first of these points the Directors opine that the descendant of Tirumal Rao should be put in possession of the jaghir in accordance with the treaty of 1762. The second and third points they determine in favour of the Nabob and regarding the fourth they decide that the Raja should be allowed to obtain materials necessary for the repairs from the Trichinopoly side.	
3-8-85	**Stationery Indent**	127
	De Penmark de Mawville, Le Baron	
4-8-85	Commandant of Karaikal. To M. Le Baron de Penmark de Mawville, Commandant at Karaikal. The Resident offers his congratulations to him on his appointment to the command at Karaikal.	131-2
	Military Surgeons	
9-8-85	Allowances. From the Secretary in the Military and Political Department. The G.O. states that the medical allowances granted to the Military Surgeons specified in the general orders of the 17th instant are in lieu of the subsistence money and of every other charge excepting a monthly charge of Pag. 5 for house rent which is to be allowed where no quarters are provided.	135-8
	Military Charges	
10-8-85	Claim for payment. From the Deputy Secretary in the Military and Political Department. 1. The G.O. states that in respect of demands on the Company incurred previous to 31st August 1784 no payments shall be made after 15th October 1785. In future all Paymasters shall maintain registers for the purpose of making entries of certificates or chits presented to them by officers of troops and non-commissioned and private persons, in the form prescribed by the Military Paymaster-General who shall periodically inspect them. 2. The Governor and Council direct that all claims not on account of pay, batta and allowances such as hospital charges, bullock hire, victualling the troops, contingent charges etc., must be presented to the Paymaster's or other persons on whom the demand is made or where the charge was incurred, to be entered in a separate register kept for that purpose and forwarded with the general abstracts to the Military Paymaster-General.	141-50
	Tanjore Garrison	
11-8-85	Cash receipt. This is a receipt issued by Mr. Hippisley in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 11,000 on account of disbursements to the Tanjore garrison for the month of June.	151
11-8-85	————Examination of accounts. To the Governor and Council. 1. The Resident forwards a report on the examination of the accounts of the garrison with a view to effecting economy in the various items of expenditure. He points that the full batta paid to the Paymaster of	153-70

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H.M. 78th Rt. and the gratuity and half batta allowed to the acting Surgeon do not appear to have the sanction of the military regulations or those established for the payment of the King's troops.

2. He reports detection of a considerable irregularity in the accounts under the head of 'Charges—Hospitals.' The 78th Rt. and every other corps indents for a quantity of oil amounting to Pag. 140 per month which admits of retrenchment. The establishment of hircarrahs and peons working under the Commandant and the Resident has been reduced.

3. The accounts relating to the expenses for fortifications were mixed with those for the repairs carried out to the military quarters, in so much that the exact amount under each head could not be clearly stated. He suggests that it would be advantageous to purchase the residence now occupied by the Resident instead of paying a monthly rent for it.

4. The Resident enquires the rate of interest to be allowed on notes issued by his predecessor in lieu of money advanced to him for the public service during the late war.

5. He expatiates on the disadvantages of the exchange of pagodas and gold fanams; the Company's accounts are kept in and the Raja's subsidy reckoned in star pagodas while the currency of the country in which the Raja's payments are always made is the gold fanam. The exchange is manipulated by the shroffs of the country invariably in their favour and to the detriment of the Company.

6. To overcome this evil it is suggested that the Raja should coin star pagodas to an extent at least equal to the amount of the annual subsidy.

7. As much as Pag. 10,000 are expended within less than half a year by way of transport charges of powder and gun carriage from Negapatam to the garrison at Tanjore and Trichinopoly. To curtail this expenditure the Resident requests the Governor and Council to adopt his suggestion of making some of the heaviest articles of military stores as cheaply at Tanjore and Trichinopoly as at Madras and Vellore.

8. Even though this arrangement would involve the employment of the artists from the latter places, he conceives the extra expenditure would fall short of what is now incurred by the conveyance of the stores by sea from Madras to Negapatam and from thence to this place.

Military Bills

12-8-85 (The writer and the person to whom this letter is written are not known.) 173–4

In respect of bills sent to him for payment the writer enquires whether they include the charges on account of the regiment which has left Tanjore for Negapatam and other places, in addition to those on account of the regiment at Vallum.

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14-8-85 Negotiations with Tanjore. 177–81

To the Secretary, Military and Political Department.

1. The Resident acknowledges his letter of the 2nd instant and promises to open immediate negotiations with the Raja and bring them to a "successful issue by obtaining the Raja's acquiescence in a treaty" to be formed upon the grounds contained in the above letter.

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2. As he has no authoritative information regarding the arrears of peshcush due to the Nabob he requests to be furnished with a copy of the accounts on the subject.

Slaves

15-8-85 Devicottah farm. 183–92

From the Governor and Council.

In respect of certain slaves employed in the cultivation of some lands in the village of Achaporam in the Devicotah magan and who have been detained in the Sheally magan, the Resident is directed to represent the matter to the Raja and request him to take steps to send them back to the village "they properly belong to in the Davicotah farm."

Military Surgeons

18-8-85 Allowances. 193–8

From the Deputy Secretary, Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.

The G.O. states that in future the Surgeons and their mates of H.M. forces, shall receive in lieu of King's pay, medical money and other emoluments whatsoever, the same allowances as are granted to the Surgeons in the service of the Company, agreeably to the Medical Regulations issued by Government on the 14th October 1784. Medicines shall be supplied to the Surgeons on their indents to Superintendent of Medical Stores at Fort St. George "and the soldiers shall be subsisted by them while in the hospital agreeably to the regimental regulations."

Military Charges

19-8-85 Mode of payment. 201–6

From the Deputy Secretary, Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.

1. The G.O. directs that in future separate chits should be presented by all the officers in the military service in respect of their pay, gratuity, subsistence allowance, house-rent allowance, peon allowance and oil allowance; those who are entitled to draw batta are also to draw a chit for it separately.
2. The G.O. states that from 1st December next all officers at Madras belonging to the garrison or employed there on duty will draw their pay with the corps to which they respectively belong.

Muster Masters

20-8-85 Appointment of. 209–15

From the Secretary in the Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.

After directing the appointments of the Muster Masters and fixing their stations, the G.O. states that the contract for feeding the horses of the 23rd Rt. be reduced to that now established for the Native Cavalry which is Pag. 6 per month for each horse, the former allowance of Pag. ½ per month for repairs of accoutrements is to be continued.

Tanjore

23-8-85 Military expenditure. 217–9

From the Secretary in the Military and Political Department.

1. Reviewing the report of the Resident of the 11th instant upon the expenditure of the garrison at Tanjore, the Board

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disapproves of the allowance of batta to the King's Paymasters which is no longer to be paid at Tanjore. They direct a deduction from the allowance of the acting Surgeon of the 78th Rt. as suggested by the Resident and approve of the continuance of the subsistence allowance to the family of Tirumal Rao.

2. The Governor and Council declare the interest to be granted on the notes issued by Mr. Sullivan, to be 8 per cent. the same as that allowed by the Government on money borrowed by them. They agree to the Raja's plan of coining pagodas in his country provided that the Tanjore pagoda is of equal value to the star pagoda, the stamp only making all the difference. All such pagodas are to be issued to be assayed under the Resident's inspection and every precaution to prevent fraud and collusion, adopted.

Treaty

23-8-85 Negotiations with Tanjore. 221-4

From the Governor and Council.

1. In pursuance of their instructions to negotiate with the Raja in order to conclude a treaty between the Raja, the Nabob and the Company, the Governor and Council issue further instructions in the matter.

2. In respect of arrears of subsidy due to the Company and the balance of peshcush due to the Nabob by the Raja, the Governor and Council point out that immediate advances of cash must be insisted upon. The Resident is asked to represent to the Raja that the allegations of his " losses and sufferings " are of a nature not to admit of a comparison with the heavy demand upon the Nabob on account of the enormous charges of the late war.

3. And when it is considered that under these circumstances the Nabob has signified a " cheerful acquiescence " in what was required of him in view of the financial embarrassment of the Company, it is hoped that the Raja would " see the necessity of coming forward, of discharging immediately the whole of the arrears of subsidy due to the Company and of thus affording a seasonable relief to the pecuniary distress of this Government."

4. They instruct the Resident to use " mild measures " if possible to achieve the purpose, but should he fail to succeed he is called upon to declare to the Raja the orders of Government directing the Diwan to be sent to Madras under proper escort, who, the Board believes, must be " the instigator of resistance to the requisitions " made in the Company's name.

5. In their financial stringency the Government consider it improper to maintain the Tanjore Sibbandy Corps the benefit of whose services is enjoyed by the Raja without paying for them. The Governor and Council therefore resolve that this charge should not any longer be borne by the Company and that it must be represented to the Raja that if he is desirous of maintaining the corps for the purpose of assisting his collections he must henceforward take upon himself to pay for them. If the Raja is reluctant on the point the Resident should intimate the fact to the Governor and Council. Previous to the discharge or the reduction of the sibbandis from the Company's service the arrears due to them have to be liquidated. The Government therefore call for a statement of the arrears in question.

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25-8-85	To the Governor and Council.	229-49

1. Reporting on the result of his negotiations with the Raja in order to conclude a treaty between the Nabob, the Raja and the Company, the Resident observes that the Raja had stated in the course of the conference he had with him, that as he had "made to the Company every return of gratitude in his power and invariably adhered to his agreement with them there was no reason to suspect that he would not do the same in future" and this being the case he is unable to understand why they should come upon him with new treaties and engagements.
2. As regards the payment of the balance to the Company the Raja contented himself by saying that the matter was under reference with the Court of Directors and when their decision should arrive he would abide by it. But if the Government of Madras could not wait to know the pleasure of the Court of Directors, the Raja states "he must submit to the wishes of his friends, hoping that they would consider the situation of his country and divide the balance on different years so that he might be able to discharge it without increasing the burthens and distress of his people."
3. If the peshcush of Pag. 4,00,000 was not regularly paid to the Nabob it was because the provisions of the treaty of 1762 was not strictly adhered to and the fort of Hanumantagoody of which the Raja stood possessed, was not restored to him by the Nabob. As a result of this a part of his country producing a revenue of a lakh of pagodas a year is lost to him notwithstanding a considerable loss in the revenues on account of the war. Under these circumstances, the Raja pleads his inability to clear off the balance of peshcush due to the Nabob.
4. The Resident proceeds to relate "all that was urged on his part and the ineffectual efforts made to induce the Raja to a disposition more favourable to the determination of the Company." He had repeatedly assured the Raja that it was not the intention of the Company or the Governor and Council "to exact from him the payment of the arrears sooner than his country would bear but to form such an arrangement for that purpose and for the payment of the current subsidy and peshcush as should be suitable to his actual revenues, looking forward to their progressive improvement."
5. The Raja expressed a hope in reply that he (the Resident) would put forward his representations to the Board, particularly his request for the institution of an inquiry into the possession of the fort and district of Hanumantagoody of which he had documentary evidence to prove that it belonged to him prior to 1776 when the treaty was concluded.

	Poona	
27-8-85	Presents from.	253-5

To the Governor.

The Resident reports that he was informed by the Raja that during the time of the Governor Lord Macartney he (the Raja) was in receipt of some presents from Poona and in return he sent through his servant certain presents with the consent of the Governor. The servant returned three days ago from Poona with no letter or presents from that

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	place but three camels and two horses which he had purchased for the Raja who was told that the Poona Government intended to send him letters and presents through their vackil.	
	Brigade Majors	
29-8-85	Allowances.	257-62
	From the Deputy Secretary in the Military Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	The order states that the Governor and Council are pleased to fix certain allowances for the Brigade Majors.	
	Military Appointments	
31-8-85	From the Secretary in the Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.	265-70
	1. The order announces the re-appointment of Col. James Copper as Commissary General; that the sick belonging to His Majesty's Regiment on duty at Madras and who could not be cured in their barracks are to be sent to the General Hospital under the absolute control and directions of the Company's Surgeons of that hospital.	
	2. Messrs. Alexander Mein, George Ogilvie, Alexander Anderson and George Anderson, Assistant Surgeons are to remain upon their present pay and allowance until they attain the rank of full Surgeons.	
	Military Cash	
2-9-85	Supply of.	273
18-9-85	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	361-2
	The Resident is directed to furnish the Paymaster of the Southern Forces with a sum not exceeding Pag. 5,000 for discharging some of the sepoys as ordered in G.O. of the 23rd ultimo.	
	Military Payments	
2-9-85	Porto Novo pagodas.	277-80
	To the Military and Political Secretary.	
	The Resident encloses a letter from Col. Stewart complaining against the payments being made to the 78th Rt. in "Porto Novo pagodas at a discount of 10 per cent. for stars" while the bazaar exchange for many months is about 14 per cent. The Colonel proposes in his letter that Porto Novo pagodas should be issued, the difference between them and the star pagodas being made up in fanams at the current rate of exchange. But as Porto Novo pagodas could not be issued at a greater discount than 10 per cent. the officers and men have declined receiving them at that rate. The Resident supports the proposal of the Colonel and recommends to the Secretary accordingly.	
	Sibbandis	
3-9-85	Arrears due to.	283
	To Capt. Arthur Crawford, Commandant of the Tanjore Sibbandis.	
	The Resident requests transmission of a statement to be laid before the Governor and Council, showing the arrears now due to the Tanjore sibbandis including the lately reduced battalion, after a part of it has been discharged by the disposal of their certificates.	
	Treaty	
4-9-85	Negotiations with Tanjore.	285-301
	To the Governor and Council.	303-21
	1. The Resident had another conference with the Raja in order to induce him "to acquiesce in the wishes and orders	

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of the Company." It appears doubtful to him whether any consideration would bring him round to the Company's decision respecting the Fort and district of Hanumantagoody or to the payment of the peshcush so long as the Nabob continues to possess them.

2. Respecting the immediate discharge of the balance due to the Company, the Raja had expressed his "total inability" to pay any part of it at present; he had already consented to aid the Company with Pag. 1,20,000 which had obliged him to 'lay new burdens upon the people and borrow money to advance to the inhabitants for the said and other purposes of cultivation."

3. Upon a representation of the difficulties to which the Company were exposed as a result of which they were obliged to reduce a considerable part of the army and thereby in some measure weaken his as well as their own security, the Raja said he would issue a bond payable in a few months if the Resident could procure money upon it.

4. The Resident observes that with people, like the Raja, "attached by habit to a system of procrastination and delay, points of this nature cannot at once be effected," but he does not despair of ultimately obtaining from the Raja "whatsoever aid to the public exigencies it may really be in his power to supply."

5. As regards the Raja's inability or ability to discharge at once the whole balance or make any immediate payment in part of it, the Resident remarks that his own assertions could not be credited with much veracity. From a knowledge of the accounts of the Raja's revenue prepared recently the Resident is inclined to think that the Raja must have the means of advancing a further sum in part of the balance. But should he pay down the whole of it, it could only be from the treasury "accumulated in former years."

6. The Resident concludes by observing that the Raja has taken upon himself the payment for the sibbandis and that he has issued directions for preparing a statement of arrears due to them and which being ready forwards it to the Hon'ble Board.

5-9-85 **Peshwa's Vakil** 323

22-9-85 Admittance to the Raja. 403

From the Governor.

The Governor states that he is in receipt of a letter from Peshwa Madhoo Row Pundit Perdhan informing him of his having sent by his vackeel Venkat Rao a present of cloths and jewels to the Raja and requesting him to grant to the vackeel a free passport to the presence of the Raja. The Resident is directed, in compliance with this request, to obtain admittance to Venkat Rao on his arrival, to the presence of the Raja.

Sibbandi Battalions

5-9-85 Cash receipts. 327

Mr. Hippisley issues a receipt in favour of the Resident for a sum of Pag. 3,928-21-0 on account of advances by the Raja's amuldars to the sepoys of the sibbandi battalions from 1st March to 5th September 1785.

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	Karaikal	
7-9-85	Restoration of persons carried off. To M. Le Baron de Penmark de Mawville. The Resident informs him that he will apply to the minister (for he could not have access to the Raja on account of some misfortune in his family) to endeavour and " effect the restoration of the persons who have been forcibly carried away and the exemplary punishment of those who have been guilty of so atrocious an outrage."	331-3
	Currency	
8-9-85	Exchange. From the Secretary, Military and Political Department. 1. As frequent representations have been made to Government on the subject of the " exchange to the southward " which has been the source of considerable loss to the Company and to individuals for some time past the Secretary intimates that it is the desire of the Board that he (the Resident) will make particular enquiries regarding it and forward them with his opinion thereon as to the manner in which the evils may be remedied. 2. The Resident is informed that when adequate information is obtained, the Board would consult the Nabob and adopt such measures as may be expedient.	335-7
	Slaves	
9-8-85	Achapuram—Restoration of. To the Governor and Council. 1. In respect of a petition from an inhabitant of Achapuram requesting restitution of certain slaves working on his farm, the Resident states that on the matter being brought to the notice of the Raja, and enquired into by him, he (the Resident) was told that the slaves would be restored, but that he would first submit to the Board that the owner of the slaves had acted " extremely wrong " in selling them to person who was not an inhabitant of the Raja's country and that if this practice was not discouraged there was the danger of a greater part of his country being left uncultivated for want of labourers. 2. The Raja therefore asks him to communicate his request to the Board that instead of the restoration of the slaves, they should remain with the original owner, the full price of them with interest thereon and the amount of every expense incurred on their account, being made good to the person who had purchased them. 3. As the orders of the Board on the subject would involve delay and consequent disappointment to the petitioner, the Resident states he has agreed to the wishes of the Raja on condition that the slaves are to be held in readiness for delivery at the shortest notice.	339-42
	Sibbandis	
12-9-85	Arrears due to. From Capt. Arther Crawford. In respect of the arrears now due to the Tanjore sibbendis, the Resident is informed that the officers who commanded the battalion when these arrears became due being removed, the information on the subject is obtained from their vackeels and the extent of the arrears accordingly computed.	345-6

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	New Pagodas	
13-9-85	Coinage at Tanjore.	349-51
	To the Governor and Council.	
	The Resident states that at his next conference with the Raja he will communicate the directions of the Board on the subject of establishing a mint at Tanjore. Respecting "the plan of coining a new pagoda at Tanjore" he observes that the only safe plan is that of letting the pagoda proposed to be coined, bear the same name and be in every other respect the same as the star pagoda coined at Madras.	
	Kalli Fanams	
14-9-85	Issue to Military officers deprecated.	353
	From the Secretary to Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	1. The letter sets forth the hardships experienced by the officers under the command of Brig.-Genl. Horne, in being obliged to receive kalli fanams at 16⅔ for a star pagoda as a result of which they have been subject to a loss of 12 to 15 per cent. The baseness of the coin has actuated the Nabob's manager to fix the exchange at 18⅔ for a star pagoda which has not varied since his arrival in these parts.	
	2. It is stated that the refusal of these officers to accept any more kalli fanams unless issued at the bazaar exchange has rendered "immediate attention" to the question necessary.	
	Europeans	
15-9-85	Access to the Raja.	357-8
	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	The Resident is directed to take "effectual measures" to prevent William Ross, who proposes to visit the Raja of Tanjore prior to his departure for Europe from Tranquebar, having "directly or indirectly any intercourse whatever with the Raja" as the President and Council have resolved to prevent any of the Company's servants or those living under their protection from gaining access to the royal presence unless with the prior sanction of Government.	
	Kalli Fanams	
...	Exchange—Grievance of Military officers.	363-8
	To the Governor and Council.	
	1. In regard to the grievance expressed by the military officers south of the Coleroon that they are put to considerable loss in receiving their payments in kalli fanams at a rate of exchange for a star pagoda higher than that of the bazaar rate, the Resident expresses his opinion that the mere lowering of the exchange will not supply the remedy but that a "permanent and effectual remedy" could only be found in the coinage of star pagodas.	
	2. But some time must necessarily elapse before it could be carried into actual practice and in the meanwhile he suggests that a medium be struck beteween the Tinnevelly and Trichinopoly exchange in order to afford satisfaction to the troops.	
	3. He is apprehensive "that no good can be expected from such a measure unless the exchange be established in the bazaars and cantonments and the observance of it enforced by the exertion of the united authority of the Company and the Nabob."	

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	Ross, Mr. William	
19-9-85	Access to the Raja prohibited.	371
	To the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	1. Replying to his letter of the 15th instant the Resident observes that he will pay the strict attention to the order of the Governor and Council to prevent Mr. William Ross from meeting the Raja either covertly or overtly. He reports that Mr. Ross is on his way to Tanjore and has not yet arrived at that place.	
20-9-85	———To the Governor and Council.	375-7
	2. Later he states that Mr. Ross arrived late last night and that an assurance was obtained from him that he would not disobey the orders of the Governor and Council prohibiting him from meeting the Raja. Should Mr. Ross break his promise, the Resident observes that he will be equal to the occasion.	
	Karaikal	
21-9-85	Restoration of persons carried off.	383-4
	To the Commandant of Karaikal.	
	The Resident informs him that one of the persons who were forcibly carried away from the neighbourhood of Karaikal to Tanjore had already returned to his village in consequence of the Raja's intervention at his request. He promises that his hircarah will deliver the others and that the principal offenders will be punished in the most exemplary manner in order to prevent such outrages in future.	
	Sibbandi	
21-9-85	Reduction of.	387
	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	As the Raja has declined to undertake the payment of the sibbandis, the Resident is directed to take steps for their reduction after payment of their arrears.	
	Kalli Fanams	
22-9-85	Exchange—Remedy of grievances.	391-7
	From Brig.-Genl. Mathew Horne.	
	1. Commenting on the opinion of the Resident regarding the measures to alleviate the distress of the military officers on account of the higher rate of exchange of the fanam for a star pagoda than the bazaar rate, the Brigadier observes that the bulk of the troops in Trichinopoly have been the sufferers and it is from them that "modest yet frequent representations have been made of the injustice they conceived done them, by the exchange as fixed for issues from the Paymaster."	
	2. The currency of the fanams in the Tinnevelly and Madura districts has never been called in question "but it is a matter of much importance to an officer or to a private in Trichinopoly that while 15¼ cally fanams" for a star pagoda "is the rate in those countries whenever since I (the Brigadier General) had the honour to command the Southern Troops, 17½, 17¾ and 18¾ has been the rate in that district."	
	3. As regards the baseness of the coin he remarks that the alloy is considerable and that 19 $\frac{1}{16}$ per cent, is gained inclusive of the charge of coining that money. Alluding to the orders to the people directing them to conform to the exchange fixed for issues from the Company he observes that endeavour was made for this purpose but it was found in vain to overcome the objections to the admission of these fanams in general currency at that rate.	

Kalli Fanams—*cont.*

4. He differs from the view that the exchange is now more favourable to the troops than the medium for some years past and expresses his surprise that the Resident should conceive that the lowering the exchange would not effect the remedy desired.

5. He confesses his inability to investigate the cause for the fluctuation of the exchange but he considers "that if the exchange between a foreign coin and the currency of any country is brought nearly on a par to the intrinsic and real value of such foreign and current money the variation can never preponderate against the holders of the former" in the manner supposed by the Resident.

6. He agrees with the Resident in the suggestion that the only effectual remedy that could be applied is the reform in the coinage of fanams and pagodas. As regards the fixation of a medium of exchange between Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly he observes it would be thoroughly inefficacious.

Waldegrave, Capt. William

22-9-85 Cash and bond—Receipt. 399

This receipt is issued by Mr. William Ross on behalf of Capt. Waldegrave in favour of the Raja for a sum of St. Pag. 22,500 and a bond for St. Pag. 12,500 in full settlement of arrears of salary due from the Raja to the Captain.

Troops

22-9-85 Payment of. 407-8

To Brig.-Genl. Horne. Commanding the troops south of the Coleroon.

The Resident promises to supply him with Pag. 5,000 for payment to his troops in view of the threat of disorderly conduct on the part of those at Trichinopoly and Srivallipatore.

Tanjore Garrison

23-9-85 Cash receipt. 411

1. This receipt is issued by the Paymaster, Mr. Hippisley, in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 7,000 on account of disbursement to the Tanjore Garrison for the month of July.

28-9-85 2. A similar receipt for a sum of St. Pag. 5,000 on the same account. 413

Slaves

24-9-85 Devicottah farm. 415-6

From the Sub-Secretary in the Revenue Department.

Replying to his letter of the 9th instant, the Resident is informed that as the slaves employed on the farm at Achaporam village in the Devicottah magan, originally belonged to the Sheally magan of the Raja's country, the Governor and Council agree with the Raja that they shall continue under the Sheally renter, the price paid for the slaves with the interest thereon together with other sundry charges incidental thereto being made good to the inhabitants of the Davicottah farm who purchased them.

Troops

25-9-85 Payment of. 419-21

From Brig-Genl. Horne.

1. The Resident is thanked for his "unsolicited assistance" of Pag. 5,000 which came in very opportune for the relief of the distressed troops. The Brigadier gives a melancholy picture of the disorderly attitude of the 31st, 32nd and 33rd Rts. proceeding from "tardy and

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	Troops—*cont.* irregular payments " and requests for a further immediate remittance in pagodas for the payment of the troops now under marching orders to the northward.	
25-9-85	2. Replying, the Resident observes that he will not lose more time in complying with his request than is absolutely necessary for the conversion of the fanams into the Porto Novo pagodas.	423-4
	Kalli Fanams	
25-9-85	Exchange—Genl. Horne's dissent. To Brig.-Genl. Horne. 1. In replying to the Brigadier's letter of the 22nd instant on the subject of the exchange of the Kalli fanams for star pagodas, south of the Coleroon, the Resident meets the points of dissent expressed in the Brigadier's letter. 2. The Brigadier is apprehensive that " this mode of investigation " will not answer the purpose of the Company unless the shroffs are called in to ascertain the actual value of these fanams and the officers or others summoned to establish ' viva voce ' the real loss sustained by the troops. 3. To this the Resident observes that he is " too well acquainted with the practice of shroffs " and that the officers " have always sustained a loss " while the troops in general " do at present sustain a loss and a very heavy one indeed." 4. In the 4th para of his letter the Brigadier observes that "with respect to the pretence of the baseness of the kally fanam . . . it will appear that the degree of alloy is considerable and that 19 $\frac{1}{16}$ per cent, is gained inclusive of the charge of coining that money." The Resident marshals facts which point to the conclusion that the opposition of the shroffs is directed against the kalli-fanam and that the interposition of Government is called for to maintain its footing in the Trichinopoly district as long as it shall be necessary to pay the troops in that coin. 5. In the 5th para the Brigadier remarks that in regard to the orders directing every bazaar man, renter etc., to Conform to the exchange fixed by the Company, every endeavour for the purpose proved unavailing and that the officers and privates " lost by their common disbursements . . . in general about 9 and sometimes more per cent."; that these losses have not been made good and that the Company may have saved 15 per cent. in issuing that money " viz., star pagodas. 6. The Resident agrees that " a gain or saving to the Company of 15 per cent. arising from the losses of the troops . . . would be unwarrantable " but he points out that the " idea of the Company having derived gain from the losses and distresses of the troops . . . would be equally injurious to the credit and intentions of Government and to those of the gentlemen lately entrusted with the management and issues of the revenue."	427-33
	Tanjore	
26-9-85	Arrears of subsidy. From the Secretary, Military and Political Department. 1. The Resident is requested to " urge upon the Raja to an immediate acquiescence in the wishes of Government for a pecuniary supply " and represent to him that nothing less than an immediate settlement of the arrears of subsidy can satisfy the Company. Should the Raja delay in making the payments the Company in its present financial embarrassment would be compelled to " have recourse to conceive measures to secure and realise the Raja's debt."	439-41

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	Tanjore—*cont.*	
	2. The Secretary requests the Resident to transmit to him, in order that he may lay before the Governor and Council, " a state of the Raja of Tanjore's subsidy and arrears of subsidy till the period."	
	Orpen, Mr.	
27-9-85	Leave.	443
5-10-85	To the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	483
	The Resident requests that leave may be granted to his Senior Assistant, Mr. Orpen, whose presence is necessary at Madras in connection with his private affairs.	
	Sibbandi	
..	Statement of.	445
	This is a return of the sibbandi corps commanded by Capt. Arthur Crawford for the month of September 1785.	
	Lamballais, Mrs. Elizabeth	
1-10-85	Grain—Restoration of.	447-8
2-11-85	From Mrs. Elizabeth Lamballais.	675-6
	She requests the Resident to restore to her the grain forcibly taken away from her by the Raja and cites certain persons who would corroborate her statement.	
	Sibbandi	
2-10-85	Allowances.	451-6
	To the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	The Resident states that he is obliged to defer the reduction of the sibbandi corps until the orders of the Board regarding the adjustment of their off-reckonings are known.	
	Mutiny	
2-10-85	Indian sepoys—Suppression of.	459-65
	From the Deputy Secretary, Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	The G.O. expresses a " full and public appreciation " of the zeal of the officers and men responsible for the suppression of the mutiny that broke out among the men of the native corps, south of the Coleroon on account of the prolonged delay in the payment of the salary and allowances.	
	Visenganadu Kallars	
...	Plunder by.	467-9
	From Brig. Genl. Horne.	
	1. He gives an account of the ravages committed by the Kallars of " the district of Visenganadu " and states how the sepoys were employed to check their incursions.	
4-10-85	2. Later he again complains of plunder having been committed by the poligars dependent on Tanjore and requests the Resident to take effective measures to prevent such depredations.	471-3
	Kalli Fanams	
4-10-85	Exchange—Orders.	475-6
	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	1. The Secretary intimates to the Resident that the Governor and Council have considered the observations of the Resident, the Superintendent of Revenue at Trichinopoly, and Brig. Genl. Horne, on the subject of the considerable loss experienced by the officers and men in the military service, south of the Coleroon, in receiving cally fanams at a higher rate of exchange for a pagoda than the rate prevailing in the bazaars.	

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	Kalli Fanams—*cont.*	
	2. The Governor and Council are convinced of the necessity of establishing a mint for the coinage of star pagodas at Tanjore and desire the Resident to represent to the Raja that no time should be lost in carrying the plan into execution.	
	Military Cash	
5-10-85	Remittance.	479
	To Mr. Palk.	
	1. The Resident remits to him a sum of 11,000 Porto Novo pagodas at 10 %, the rate at which they are issued at Tanjore to the King's troops.	
5-10-85	2. A copy of this letter is forwarded to the Brig-Genl. Horne.	481
	3. Mr. Palk replying requests the Resident to remit to him at once, if not the full amount at least as much as it is in his power to do, as he (Mr. Palk) is particularly anxious to meet the wishes of Government in clearing off the amount due to the discharged sepoys.	487
	Military Supplies	
6-10-85	Interference of the Raja's people.	491-3
	To Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	Replying to the Brigadier's letter of the 4th instant, the Resident informs him of his unsuccessful endeavours to negotiate with the Raja to put an end to the complaints against the Raja's people of stopping the necessaries reaching the military officers at Trichinopoly. Nevertheless he promises to continue his overtures with the Raja until he shall meet with success.	
	Cash Remittance	
8-10-85	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	495
	The Secretary requests the Resident to remit a sum of current Pag. 1,248-36-50 to Mr. Irwin at Trichinopoly.	
	Military Cash	
8-10-85	Receipt.	499
	1. This receipt is issued by Mr. Hippisley, the Paymaster in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 2,000 for the disbursements on account of the garrison at Tanjore.	
8-10-85	———From Mr. Palk at Trichinopoly.	501
	2. In this letter Mr. Palk acknowledges receipt of 11,000 Porto Novo pagodas, "the current exchange of Tanjore about this time of its despatch being 15¼ per cent."	
	Tanjore	
9-10-85	Arrears due to the Company.	505-11
	To the Governor and Council.	
	1. The Resident reports the result of his numerous interviews with the Raja in order to induce him to clear off the arrears to the Company. He represented to the Raja in as pointed a manner as possible "the very critical state of the Company's affairs" and the discontent of the troops which had manifested itself in serious rioting at Shrivalliputtur and Trichinopoly on account of the heavy "army arrears." At this juncture when every pagoda in the treasury had to be applied to the payment of the troops and "even trade and investment were made to yield to this great object" it was of the utmost consequence that the Raja and the Madras Government should pull together.	

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2. To this the Raja's Minister repeatedly mentioned that in the present circumstances, when the Raja being prostrated with grief owing to the loss of his beloved grandson and of the falling revenues of the country, the utmost that the Raja could do was to "allow the balance and discharge it by degrees as the state of his revenues should permit." As to advancing any part of it at present it was altogether out of the question. Regarding "the arrears of peshcush and the proposition for a new Treaty" the Minister replied that the Governor had been made fully acquainted with facts.

3. On being pressed again the Raja with great reluctance agreed to pay Pag. 60,000 "which added to Pag. 1,20,000 already paid would make the sum of 2 lakhs of the arrears." This was his last answer which he could not alter "whatever might be the consequence."

4. The Resident proceeds to confess his "sincere opinion and belief that it cannot be in the Raja's power to pay down so large a sum as one half of the amount of the arrears of subsidy and that the whole with the current of 4 lakhs and the amount of the Raja's expenses would together form a sum that in the present state of the country could not be drawn from it in the space of 6 months by any means whatsoever." He promises to lay before the Resident and Council a general account current with the Raja from the period of his restoration to the present time.

Paymaster's Registers

11-10-85 Closing date. 515-9

From the Deputy Secretary, Military and Political Department, enclosing a G.O.

The G.O. states that the closing period of the Paymaster's registers is extended up to 31st instant when they will be finally closed.

Wood, Mrs.

15-10-85 Claims on the Raja. 523-36

From the Secretary, Military and Political Department, enclosing a copy of a petition of Mrs. Wood to the Court of Directors and their orders thereon.

1. Mrs. Wood, the widow of Col. Wood, in her petition to the Court of Directors, importunes their interposition with the Raja of Tanjore, for the payment of a sum of money alleged to be due to her deceased husband from the Raja on account of a certain sum of money advanced by him to the Raja's troops who were under his command during the war with Hyder Ali.

2. They direct the Government of Madras "to take effectual means to procure immediate payment of the demand," should they be convinced by the documents, if any, in their possession, of the claims being "as strongly founded in justice as is stated in the application."

3. The Secretary requests the Resident to make the necessary application to the Raja in support of Mrs. Wood's claim and to report the result as soon as possible to the Board.

Tanjore

19-10-85 Arrears due to the Company. 539-40

From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.

1. The Resident is requested to carry on his negotiations with the Raja and obtain not only an addition to the sum which he agreed to pay, but a punctual performance of his other engagements.

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	Tanjore—*cont.*	
	2. The Secretary intimates that the Governor in Council has approved of his plan for liquidating the arrears due to the sibbandis and authorises him to effect the reduction immediately.	
	Sibbandis	
23-10-85	Reduction deprecated.	543-47
	From the Raja of Tanjore to the Governor.	
	1. The Raja requests the Governor not to reduce or abolish the sibbandi corps as it is of considerable help to him; his revenues are properly collected by it and his authority respected by the poligars and others.	
	2. During the time of Lord Pigot it was settled by a treaty that he (the Raja) should pay four lakhs of pagodas "in consideration of the expense the Company would incur from protecting his country; and that five of the battalions should be stationed in it." The Governor is requested to give full consideration to all the facts and withdraw the order reducing the establishment of sibbandis.	
29-10-85	———From the Raja.	601-3
	3. A similar letter is forwarded to the Resident.	
	Karaikal	
25-10-85	Settlement of dispute.	561-2
	To M. Vinay, acting Commandant at Karaikal.	
	The Resident reports that he has been endeavouring to prevail on the Raja's Minister to adjust to satisfaction the complaint brought to his notice. Consequently the renter of Mayavaram is now "despatched with orders to settle the juncam of Collicherry in an equitable manner" so as to leave the Karaikal merchants no just cause of complaint in future.	
	Sibbandis	
25-10-85	Arrears due to.	565-75
	From the Paymaster, Mr. Hippisley.	
	The Paymaster reports that he is forwarding some bills for the Resident's acceptance to enable him to completely clear off the arrears due to the sibbandis.	
	Currency	
26-10-85	Exchange—Porto Novo and Star pagoda.	577-8
	From Mr. Hippisley.	
	1. The Resident is informed that the Regimental Paymaster requires the balance, viz.—the difference between the bazaar exchange of the Porto Novo and star pagoda "on the last distribution" as it prevents him from closing the accounts.	
	2. Mr. Hippisley is apprehensive that the same difficulty will be experienced "in the ensuing distribution unless paid at the bazaar exchange or in star pagodas." Mr. Porcher believes that it is the Governor's wish that "the exchange should be accommodated to prevent future reference."	
	Military	
27-10-85	Off-reckonings.	581-2
	From Mr. Hippisley.	
	The Resident is informed of the claims of off-reckonings made by certain military officers.	

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Military Budget

28-10-85 Preparation of. 585-91

From the Deputy Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O.

1. The G.O. states that the registers for certificates and chits are to be closed on the 31st instant and transmitted to the Paymasters for examination and preparation of an extract; they will forward the registers and certificates to the Paymaster-General on or before the 25th of November, when he will report to Government the amount of the certificates, chits and all other claims that may have been registered.

2. The Governor and Council authorise the Military Paymaster-General on the 1st December next, to grant orders for bonds, payable at Madras, for all certificates of arrears previous to the 31st August 1784 which have been registered.

Irrigation Dispute

28-10-85 Sattanpalcour village. 593-5

From M. Vinay, Officer Commanding Karaikal. 597-600

1. The Resident is requested to enquire into the injustice of the renter of Kallonmakandy and secure to the inhabitants of Karaikal their rights.

2. M. Vinay complains that the village of Sattapalcour belongs to the Raja as well as the right to repair the bank of the river in that village. The renter of Kallonmakandy in which farm this village is included has neglected the repair of the river bank as a result of which " the mischief which may result from inundation " is severely felt by the inhabitants of Karaikal in the neighbourhood of the river. He requests the Resident not to delay an act of justice of the greatest consequence to the inhabitants.

29-10-85 ————Manamutti. 605-6

To Mr. Mainville.

1. The Resident states that it has been represented to him by the Raja that the inhabitants of Kuruvagi in the Manamutti district have lately filled up the old watercourse south of the Tirumalai Rasen river and excavated a new one in the limits of Manamutti, to the detriment of the Raja's people. Also a canal which ran to Polagam Servai and Agraharan Kottapadi is stopped thereby flooding all the fields.

2. Mr. Mainville is therefore requested to induce his inhabitants " to restore the watercourses to their former situation."

Accounts

29-10-85 Transmission of. 609

From the Deputy Paymaster, Madras.

The Resident is requested to send copies of the account current of the Resident at Tanjore for the months of August and September 1785.

Cash Remittance

29-10-85 From the Secretary, Military and Political Department. 613

The Secretary desires the Resident to " immediately negotiate for a remittance of Pag. 5,000 to the Presidency out of the 80,000 which the Raja has promised to pay to the Company."

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	Encroachment	
29–10–85	Kadupuliam pagoda. From the Nabob's Fouzdar, in reply to the Raja's representations. On a piece of ground near the Kadupulliam pagoda belonging to the Nabob, the Raja's subjects have planted oil seeds, nelleky plantains, blind cane etc. As this encroachment has no authority the Fouzdar states that it is necessary that "the Tanjoreans be ordered to make restitution of whatever sum of money they may have received from the sale of the said plantains."	617–9
	Irrigation Repairs	
30–10–85	To the Military Secretary. The Resident states that the "small anicut or dam mentioned in the Raja's complaint" is really in need of much repair and that Mr. Irwin at Trichinopoly has given positive directions to the renter for the purpose."	621
	Porto Novo Pagodas	
30–10–85	Exchange rate. To the Military Secretary. The Resident enquires the rate of exchange at which he should issue the Porto Novo pagodas to the King's troops "as they still object to receiving them at 10 per cent., the current exchange being at 14½." He hopes that the establishment of a mint at Tanjore will put an end to these difficulties.	623–4
	Tanjore	
30–10–85	Arrears to the Company. To the Military Secretary. 1. The Resident reports he has not yet been able to procure a conference with the Raja on the subject of Mrs. Crock's claims, though he has promised to appoint a day for the purpose. 2. Upon informing the Raja that he (the Resident) was directed to receive the sum which he agreed to pay in part of his balance, he (the Raja) desired to know whether the Board has agreed to "the other part of his proposition," viz., to pay one lakh of pagodas per annum of the remaining balance till the whole should be liquidated. 3. To this the Resident answered he was ignorant of the Board's sentiments on the point but that he could assure the Raja on behalf of the Governor and Council that they could not possibly lend themselves "to so inadequate a premium" for the discharge of his arrears of subsidy.	625–8
	Irrigation Dispute	
31–10–85	Mellour. To Brig.-Genl. Horne. 1. The Resident reports that the Raja has brought to his notice a complaint against the inhabitants of Mellour regarding the water channel running between the Tanjore and Trichinopoly countries. 2. The repair of the river bank is incumbent upon the Mellour residents, according to established usage; and their indifference has rendered it necessary to put it in a state of good repair. 3. The Raja took upon himself to protect the bank by planting oil seeds, reeds etc., and keeping a guard at that place, which being resented by the Mellour people, the matter was brought to the notice of the Fouzdar in order to clear the place of the guards and let them be in possession of it. The Raja earnestly desires that Genl. Horne may see that the dam or bank may be immune from the interference of the Mellour people.	633–43

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	Schwartz, Rev. Mr. C. F.	
31-10-85	Loan to Mr. Sullivan.	653-65
	To the Secretary, Military Department.	667-9
	The Resident enquires, in respect of a sum of money (2,500 star pagodas) advanced as a loan to the late Resident, Mr. Sullivan by Mr. Schwartz, whether the Board will permit him to allow interest upon it at the rate of 12% during war and 10% from the period of the conclusion of peace as represented by Mr. Schwartz.	
	Sibbandis	
1-11-85	Discharge of.	671
	To the Raja of Tanjore.	
	The Resident informs the Raja that a copy of his note was despatched to the Governor and Council immediately on receipt and that he has no doubt they will send him a reply in a few days. But he says that in the meantime he is under the necessity of discharging the sibbandis in consequence of repeated orders on the subject.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
2-11-85	Karaikal—Shashapia's visit.	679-80
	From Shashapia, Carbary (or agent) of Mootia Pillai, Subadar of Adambar Padaham to E. W. Fallowfield, Esq.	
	In this letter Shashapia promises to set out and wait on Mr. Fallowfield with all the necessary persons and he believes that his coming "will be good consequences to many persons."	
	Tourgoody Kallars	
4-11-85	Disturbances.	683-5
	From Brig.-Genl. Mathew Horne.	
	1. It is a constant practice with the Colaries of Pulakuddy and neighbouring villages in the Tanjore District, to plunder those of the Tourgoody village in the Trichinopoly district. This has been the subject of correspondence between the Raja and the Nabob, "both tenacious of their rights and equally jealous of each other."	
	2. The Colaries of Pulakudy having lately carried off "some cattle and other effects" from the Trichinopoly country, the latter were seized and brought back along with some other cattle belonging to the Raja's villagers. The Raja has thereupon sent a letter to the Nabob's manager claiming restitution of the cattle belonging to his people.	
	3. The Brigadier says he forwarded this letter to the Nabob's manager who has asked him not to give protection to any of the Raja's people.	
	Military Cash	
5-11-85	Remittance.	687-8
	From Mr. Hippisley.	
	1. The Resident is requested to accept certain bills drawn on him in order that arrears due to the sibbandis may be paid in full.	
5-11-85	2. This receipt is issued by the Paymaster Mr. Hippisley in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 35,189-2-29 on account of disbursements to the Paymaster's office.	691
	78th Regiment	
5-11-85	Payments to.	693
	From the Military Secretary.	697-8
	The Resident is informed that the Governor and Council have resolved that for the present the issues to the 78th Rt. be made at the exchange of the day.	

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	Irrigation Dispute	
8-11-85	Karaikal. To M. Vinay, acting Commandant at Karaikal. 1. The Resident observes that in regard to the complaint preferred by the Commandant against the Raja that by raising the bank of a river running on the borders of the French territory of Karaikal, all the excess water in that river during the time of the floods which overflows into the neighbouring French villages and prevents cultivation, he has directed Mr. Fallowfield to enquire into the matter and requests M. Vinay to send the aggrieved inhabitants to him in order to represent all the points of their case.	701–12
8-11-85	———To Mr. Fallowfield. 2. The Resident requests him to investigate into the above irrigation dispute between the French inhabitants of Karaikal and the Raja's people.	713–23
	Schwartz, Rev. Mr. C. F.	
9-11-85	Payments to. From the Military Secretary. Replying to the Resident's letter of the 31st ultimo, the Secretary states that the notes sent to him will be exchanged for the Company's Bonds at the usual rate of 8 %. As the money advanced by Mr. Schwartz was considered as an aid to the Raja to enable him to pay the subsidy, the Board is of opinion that the Raja should pay an additional interest of 4% on that loan. It also approves payment of the arrears due to Rev. Mr. Schwartz as soon as the state of the treasury at Tanjore permits.	727–8
	Sibbandi	
9-11-85	Reduction of. From the Secretary, Military and Political Department. The Resident is informed of the orders of the Board directing immediate reduction of the sibbandis and the establishment of another battalion of sepoys at Tanjore in order to obviate the inconveniences apprehended by the Raja in the matter of the collection of revenue.	731–2
	Tanjore	
9-11-85	Arrears due to the Company. From the Secretary, Military and Political Department. 1. The Secretary states that the Resident should insist on the immediate advance of the Pag. 80,000 which the Raja had promised in payment of the arrears of his subsidy. 2. Should opposition be encountered in this respect the Resident is requested to send the Raja to Madras. The Board declines to accept the Raja's offer of discharging his arrears of subsidy at the rate of a lakh of pagodas per annum.	732–3
	Military Officers	
9-11-85	Temporary allowances. From the Deputy Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O. The G.O. states that the temporary allowances granted to officers of the cantonment at Arcot shall cease from the 31st December next from which date certificates for the temporary allowances to officers at Warriore and in all the out-garrisons where half batta has been usually allowed, shall be granted to the Paymasters in lieu of cash. These certificates shall be discharged as soon as the state of the Company's treasury will admit.	735–41 747–54

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	Irrigation Dispute	
11-11-85	Karaikal.	755-6
	From Mr. E. W. Fallowfield to Mootia Pilla Amildar of Adambar Padam.	759-60
	1. Mr. Fallowfield desires Mootia Pillai to send him a "number of husbandmen in the neighbourhood of the dam of Carvattoodapoo" who might furnish the necessary information regarding the dam leading to the settlement of the dispute between the inhabitants of the Raja and the residents of the French village in the neighbourhood.	
12-11-85	————From Mr. Fallowfield to Sheshapiah the agent of Mootia Pillai.	763-4 775-7
	2. Mr. Fallowfield writes to him asking him to send "some of the principal husbandmen, well informed persons in the neighbourhood of this dam at Karikkal" where some of the inhabitants of the French territory living in the neighbourhood of the dam have been directed to meet him.	
	Troops	
12-11-85	Movements of.	767-9
	From the Military Secretary forwarding a G.O.	
	The G.O. states that a detachment shall be immediately assembled under the command of Col. Sir Henry Cosby, and directs certain arrangements in consequence. The 10th Bn. is ordered "to be collected as soon as possible and march to Tanjore, to form part of that garrison."	
	Irrigation Dispute	
12-11-85	Karaikal—Enquiry.	771-3
	To the Governor and Council.	
	The Resident solicits the approval of the Governor and Council for his action in "having requested the assistance of Mr. Fallowfield" in the settlement of the dispute between the French residents at Karical and the Raja's subjects regarding a water channel at that place.	
	Wood, Mrs.	
13-11-85	Claims on the Raja.	779-99
	To the Governor and Council.	801-7
	1. The Resident reports that he had another conference with the Raja who proved thoroughly uncompromising on the subject of Mrs. Wood's claims. He owned that Col. Wood did advance a sum of money to his troops as did a host of the sowcars, but most of the treasure out of which he intended to discharge the debts were seized by the Nabob and were never restored.	
	2. Upon this Lord Pigot observing the destitute condition of the Raja held that all the debts he had contracted prior "to the capture of Tanjore became void by that event." The Raja contends, therefore, that the claims of Mrs. Wood is inadmissible. The Resident observes that it has come to his knowledge that "the Raja is jealous of any interference on the part of the Company with respect to his private debts."	
	3. As to the promised payment of 80,000 pagodas in part of the balance of subsidy the Raja said that "before it would be in his power to procure the sum" it would be necessary for him to know the Board's determination with regard to the liquidation of the remainder, for until this was ascertained he was afraid that no one would come forward to lend him money or have confidence in his promise of repayment, or "the sum which he may wish to appropriate to that purpose would also be demanded by the Company."	

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	Wood, Mrs.—*cont.*	
	4. Regarding the reduction of the sibbandis the Resident reports that the Raja had urged him to suspend the execution of the orders of the Board whom he would entreat to consider that with the abolition of the sibbandi corps he would be deprived of an agency to collect his revenue. The Raja was told that the discharge of the sibbandis was already long delayed and that he could not with propriety suspend the execution of the orders of Government.	
	5. The whole corps has assembled from the country and the arrears of its pay and clothing is arranged to be paid in bills at 6 months' sight, and they will thus be discharged in a day or two. The Raja has not yet taken into his service the discharged men and the Resident apprehends it will be necessary to place detachments of regular sepoys all over the districts as was done previous to the establishment of the sibbandi corps.	
	6. With regard to the establishment of a mint for the coinage of star pagodas the Raja desires a set of stamps just like those used in the Madras mint and some persons employed in that mint " to put the business in train."	
	Military Cash	
13-11-85	Receipt.	809
	This receipt is issued by the Paymaster Mr. Hippisley in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 13,700 on account of the expenses for the garrison for August 1785.	
	Passports	
14-11-85	Veera Pillai.	811
	From Capt. Edward Fergusson at Trichinopoly.	
	1. He requests the indulgence of the Resident to order his man, by name Veera Pillai, " a general passport from the katcheree."	
18-11-85	2. Replying the Resident states " that it is impossible to procure a general passport for an individual."	825
	Irrigation Dispute	
14-11-85	Karaikal.	815
	From Mootia Pillai, Subadar of Adambar Padahum to Mr. Fallowfield.	
	1. In connexion with Mr. Fallowfield's journey to Karikal in order to decide a dispute regarding a river bank or dam between the French inhabitants of the place and those subjects of the Raja living in the neighbourhood of the river, Mootia Pillai states that he has directed his carbary (or agent) named Sheshapia together with an individual by name Ayaswami and a hircar to show him " everything from the beginning of the dam of the said river."	
16-11-85	———From Mr. Fallowfield to the agent of Mootia Pillai.	821
	2. The agent is informed that before his reply was received at Karical " the water of the dam had opened itself a passage through the bank " and on account of the impassable condition of the roads he would not visit the site. Mr. Fallowfield states that nevertheless owing to " business of consequence " he has to return to Negapatam.	
	Troops	
18-11-85	Payment of.	827-8
	From the Military and Political Secretary.	
	The Resident is informed that " the Board expect to hear that he (the Resident) has received the Pag. 80,000 upon which they have dependence for the ensuing payments to the troops."	

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	Sibbandis	
18-11-85	Reduction of.	832-3

From the Governor to the Raja.

1. The Governor states that the Raja is aware of the present state of the Company's affairs "which requires every possible reduction and retrenchment." The Board was therefore led to reduce the sibbandis, but a mode of preventing it was suggested by taking upon himself the payment of them, to which, however, he did not agree. 831

2. A battalion of sepoys has been provided at Tanjore for the purpose of collecting the revenues of the country, and the Governor believes "they will be amply sufficient for all purposes as he (the Raja) will take into his service as armed peons most of the sibbandis . . . at much less expense than the Company could retain them upon their present establishment."

	Bonds	
19-11-85	Transmission of.	835

From the Secretary, Military Department.

The Secretary transmits bonds for Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Pole and instructs the Resident to pay interest at 8 per cent. and a premium of 4 per cent., the latter being charged to the Raja's account.

	Tanjore	
25-11-85	Arrears of subsidy.	837

To the Governor and Council.

The Resident states that he had a conference with the Raja as a result of which he could entertain no hope of being able to obtain the whole amount of the arrears of subsidy in so short a period as six months. Of the promised payment of Pag. 80,000, only Pag. 30,000 has been received this day the balance being cleared in instalments of Pag. 10,000 the next day; Pag. 20,000 on the 1st December and Pag. 20,000 on the 9th December.

	Sibbandi	
25-11-85	Disbandment of.	843

To the Governor and Council.

1. The Resident reports that the sibbandis have been discharged and about 600 of them entertained by the Raja. Regarding another battalion being stationed at Tanjore to assist the revenue collections, the Raja desires that the Europeans may not be permitted to go with the sepoys into the district as he is apprehensive of a recurrence of the disputes that formerly subsisted on that account.

2. As to the payment of batta to the sepoys when employed in assisting the collection of revenue the Raja objected in the most strongest terms saying that he was not to be charged with anything more than 4 lakhs of pagodas which he had stipulated with Lord Pigot to pay for the protection of his country. In this connection the Resident mentions that the late corps of sibbandis received no allowance of any kind besides their pay of 20 gold fanams per month.

3. There are no accounts at Tanjore to show whether or not the sepoys formerly employed in collecting the revenue were granted batta. but as provisions are cheaper in the districts than at Tanjore, the Resident observes that "they can have no claim to such an indulgence in time of peace except what might arise from custom."

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	Irrigation Dispute	
29-11-85	Karaikal.	849-52
	From Mr. Fallowfield at Nagore.	
	Mr. Fallowfield submits a report of his investigation into the dispute between the French inhabitants of Karikal and the Raja's subjects regarding a water channel which flows on the borders of the French territory.	
	Tanjore	
30-11-85	Accounts with the Company.	853-4
	From Mr. Cockburn at Madras.	
	Mr. Cockburn addresses the Resident regarding the adjustment of the accounts between the Raja and the Company.	
	Military Officers	
28-11-85	Grain account.	857-67
	From the Military Secretary, enclosing G.Os.	
	1. The first G.O. relates to the adjustment of the grain accounts of the officers with Mr. Jackson.	
	2. The second G.O. directs the appointment of a "black doctor of skill and experience," in each native corps, to receive the pay of a sepoy with an additional allowance to be stopped from the different ranks.	
	Military Cash	
1-12-85	Receipt.	869
	This receipt is issued by the Paymaster in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 83,000 on account of his employ.	
	Military Accounts	
1-12-85	Paymaster of the Southern Forces.	817-7
6-12-85	From the Military Secretary.	893
	The Resident is desired to furnish Mr. Jackson with an account of the sums of money advanced to the late Paymaster of the Southern Forces by the late Resident from 1st October 1782 to 31st December 1784 together with the amount of supplies made to the agent for victualling the troops during the same period.	
	Military Stores	
1-12-85	Orders for.	881-6
	From the Deputy Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	The G.O. states that all orders in respect of stores, received by the "Commanding Officers, store-keepers, and others of the subordinacies, outgarrisons and cantonments" from the Committee of Stores be regarded as having the same force as issued by the Governor and Council and that in future indents and applications be transmitted to the President and members of that Committee.	
	Tanjore Frontier	
5-12-85	Guards.	889-90
	From Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	The guards placed by the Raja on the banks of the river between the Tanjore and Trichinopoly countries with a view to protecting his country have been the subject of correspondence between the Raja and the Nabob. The Brigadier states that he will readily place a guard of the Company's sepoys in their room and thereby prevent any further cause of complaint.	

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	Troops	
7-12-85	Employment in collection of revenue.	895-6
	From Mr. John Chamier, Secretary in the Military Department. The Secretary communicates the orders of the Board that the Raja should pay batta to the troops employed in the collection of revenue. They consider the 4 lakhs pagodas agreed to be paid by the Raja as only towards the expenditure incurred by the Company in the defence and protection of Tanjore. The Resident is desired to signify to the Raja the acquiescence of the Board in his request not to send European officers with sepoys into the districts for assisting the collections.	
	Military Cash	
7-12-85	Receipt.	897
	This receipt is issued by the Paymaster in favour of the Resident of Tanjore for a sum of St. Pag. 600 on account of disbursements to the garrison.	
	Military Tents	
7-12-85	Expenditure on.	899
14-12-85	From the Military Secretary.	945
	The Secretary desires a statement to be sent to him of expenditure on tents incurred from 1st January 1780 to the present period.	
	Military Hospitals etc.	
7-12-85	Arrears due to.	903-5
	From the Deputy Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	The G.O. states that in order to ascertain the arrears on account of hospital or other charges due to the different Surgeons on the coast, the Governor and Council are pleased to direct every Surgeon to present immediately to the Paymaster-General a correct account of arrears of every denomination due to him on 1st January 1786.	
	Military	
10-12-85	Cash—Requisition for.	907
	From Mr. Palk, Paymaster at Trichinopoly.	
	Mr. Palk requests an immediate remittance of a sum of either star pagodas or the Porto Novo variety for want of which the 21st Battalion which was directed to proceed to Arcot without delay is detained.	
	Military Cash	
10-12-85	Receipt.	911
	This receipt is issued by Mr. Hippisley the Paymaster in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 17,900 for disbursement to the Tanjore garrison for the months of September and October.	
	Bill	
10-12-85	From Mr. John Chamier.	913-9
	The Resident is informed that a bill has been drawn on him for current Pag. 1,401-3-40 in favour of Mr. John Chamier at 10 days' sight.	
	Military Cash	
11-12-85	Paymaster of Trichinopoly.	921-3
	To Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	In regard to the demands made on him by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, the Resident observes that though he is not invested by the Board with "discretional authority" to supply the Trichinopoly Cantonment or other stations with	

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	money, nevertheless he will not hesitate upon occasions of emergency to assist him with the utmost of his ability "well knowing that such conduct will merit the approbation of his superiors." But he considers that in all such cases "the representation of the emergency" should come from the Brigadier.	
	Military Misconduct	
12-12-85	Complaint of wrongful confinement.	943
13-12-85	From Col. Stewart. The Colonel reports that there is no Pandaram or any other inhabitant confined under a guard of sepoys nor is any "guard mounted in any of the pagodas, that excepted where the magazine is kept." He promises to enquire into the circumstances of the man reported to be confined or under a guard.	953
	Christ Church, Trichinopoly	
13-12-85	Cash receipt. This receipt is given by Christian Pohle on behalf of the Christ Church at Trichinopoly in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 900 being the interest at 8 per cent. on the principal of St. Pag. 2,500 and premium at 4 per cent. due by the Company from the 14th October 1782 to the 14th October 1785.	951
	Tanjore	
13-12-85	Arrears—Payment of. To the Military Secretary. The Resident reports that the Raja declines to agree with the wishes of the Board that the premium of 4 per cent. paid on bills due to Messrs. Schwartz and Phole should be carried to the debit of the Raja. He states he has received Pag. 50,000 out of the stipulated sum of Pag. 80,000 and that the minister promises to pay the remainder in a few days.	959-61
	Lamballais, Mrs.	
13-12-85	Grain—Claims for compensation. To the Military Secretary. The Resident reports that on examining the evidences brought by Mrs. Lamballais in support of her case that the Raja's people seized her grain and that therefore compensation was due to her, it was only clear that she was in possession of a quantity of paddy and that he could not gather how much of it there could have been. The Minister as before "opposed to it an absolute denial of the fact that any grain whatsoever had been secured by the Circar."	961-4
	Troops	
14-12-85	Payment of arrears. From the Brig. Genl. Mathew Horne. He points out to the Resident that "Lord Macartney flattered him with hopes that the Tanjore and Southern Revenues should be solely appropriated for the payment of current disbursements"; but that they have not been put into actual practice. He states that it is impracticable to order the 10th Rt. to their station until their one month's pay is paid to them and requests him to rise equal to the occasion.	967-9
	Gordon, Mr. W.	
16-12-85	Carpenter's complaint against. From Mr. W. Gordon. 1. A carpenter brought a complaint against Mr. Gordon's dubash that the latter had sold some furniture belonging	973-4

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	to him (the carpenter) which was entrusted to Mr. Gordon for the purpose. Mr. Gordon states to the Resident that the sale was carried out by his dubash at his express direction and that he could not therefore be held liable.	
18-12-85	———To Mr. Gordon.	981-5
	2. Replying on the above complaint, the Resident observes that there is no question of undue influence in the carpenter's favour.	
	Troops	
19-12-85	Payment of arrears.	989-95
	From the Military Secretary, enclosing a G.O.	
	The G.O. lays down the procedure to be adopted by every Commandant for the recovery of arrears " as are now due to him to the 1st January 1786."	
	Military Cash	
20-12-85	Receipt.	997
	This receipt is issued by the Paymaster in favour of the Resident for a sum of St. Pag. 3,800 " on account of his employ. "	
	78th Regiment	
..	Subsistence allowance.	999-1001
	This statement relates to the distribution of subsistence allowance to the 78th Rt. from 25th December 1785 to 23rd February 1786.	
	Customs Complaint	
20-12-85	From Lt. G. Smith of the 6th Battalion.	1009
	He complains to the Resident that his goods when moved from one place to another are detained even though land customs have been paid for them. He intimates that he will seek redress by bringing the matter to the notice of the President and Council.	
	Tanjore	
21-12-85	Arrears of subsidy.	1011
	From Mr. Robert Woolf, Deputy Accountant.	
	The Resident is requested to transmit to the Accountant-General a statement of the arrears of subsidy due from the Raja from the 31st July to 31st October last.	
	Bills	
21-12-85	Transmission of.	1015-6
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident transmits a number of bills of exchange drawn on Tanjore Rama Chitty; the rate of exchange of some of the bills is 25½ gold fanams and that of the rest is 25¾.	
	Customs Complaint	
21-12-85	To Lt. G. Smith of the 6th Battalion.	1017
	Replying to Mr. Smith's letter of the 20th instant, the Assistant, on behalf of the Resident, states that efforts to prevail on the Raja to issue a general passport for carrying duty free all necessaries belonging to officers have proved fruitless, and that " the utmost he can do is to obtain a pass for any officer's things upon previous application being made to him. "	
	Bills	
12-12-85	Discharge of.	1019
	From the Deputy Accountant.	
	The Resident is asked to state whether or not the notes granted by him or his predecessor have been discharged by him between the 30th April and 31st October last.	

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	Bills—*cont.*	
23-12-85	Intimation of.	1023-4
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	1035
	The Resident is informed that "a set of bills" of exchange have been drawn on him in favour of Subaroy, Ramaswamy etc., for a sum of Pag. 50,000; he is therefore instructed to accept them on presentation.	
	Mysore War	
23-12-85	Imprisoned officers—Batta.	1027-33
	From the Deputy Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	The G.O. states that the Bengal Government have put the Government of Madras under an obligation "to declare that (as a necessary act of indulgence) batta shall be allowed to every officer who has returned from confinement in the Mysore country" in the same "portion and quantity" as was granted to officers of a similar rank during their absence in prison. In the case of officers who died while imprisoned the batta shall be discharged to their "heirs or those authorised to take charge of their property" on production of satisfactory proof.	
	Tanjore	
26-12-85	Account current with the Company.	1037-8
	To the Deputy Accountant.	
	The Resident states, with reference to the transmission of the Raja's account current with the Company, that its preparation could not be proceeded with, pending orders on the Raja's claims laid before the Governor and Council.	
	Troops	
27-12-85	Subsistence allowance.	1041
	From the Deputy Paymaster.	
	The Resident is asked to state the amount of subsistence allowance to the King's troops to the southward paid to Mr. Burke or his deputy.	
	Karaikal	
28-12-85	Boats—Commandant's claims.	1043-4
	To the Commandant at Karaikal.	
	1. The Resident acknowledges the letter of the Commandant of the 19th instant setting forth the claim in regard to certain boats and states in reply that it appears to him extraordinary that "during the space of four years that they lived under the English Government, subsequent to the period when the boats are alleged to have been sent from Tranquebar." They must have failed to prefer their claim which the Commandant urges on their behalf.	
29-12-85	2. The Resident forwards the Commandant's letter referred to, to Mr. Fallowfield for enquiry and report and makes certain enquiries of Messrs. McIntosh and Machell in verification of the statements contained in the letter received from Karikal.	1047-55

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1-1-1786	Assistant Resident.	1
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Secretary intimates to the Resident that Mr. Harrington has been appointed by the Governor and Council to be his assistant.	

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	Military Accounts	
1-1-86	Transmission of. To the Deputy Accountant. The Resident transmits a statement of the sums of money paid by the Resident to Mr. William Burke, Paymaster General.	5–7
	Boats	
2-1-86	Seizure of. From Mr. McIntosh. 1. Mr. McIntosh reports that at the request of the Resident he has seized nearly 8 boats belonging to Karical and Nagore and sent them by the 'Success' Galley.	9–10
3-1-86	——To the Commandant at Karaikal. 2. The Resident enquires the value of the boats alleged to have lost by certain merchants of that place.	17
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4-1-86	Account current with the Company. To the Governor and Council. The Resident forwards a statement of account current between the Raja and the Company from 1st May 1776 to 30th September 1785.	21–7
4-1-86	——Payment of arrears. To the Governor and Council. The Resident reports that the Raja had completed the payment of the stipulated sum of Pag. 80,000 and that he has agreed to discharge the balance of about 4 lakhs of pagodas as follows:—"One half of the balance to be paid within 2 months and the remaining half to be paid within the same period next year so that the whole of the remainder shall be paid within 12 months from the beginning of March."	29–30 68–9
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9-1-86	Military officer's complaint against. From Ens. W. Oliphant. The ensign complains to the Resident against the Raja's inhabitants who offered him considerable difficulty in procuring subsistence on his way through the Tanjore country to join his corps. He requests the Resident to represent the matter to the Raja and obtain redress not only for himself but for the European officers in general who suffer "contempt and insolence" at the hands of the Raja's subjects.	35–6
	Oakes, Mr.	
14-1-86	Interview with the Raja. From the Secretary, Political Department. The Resident is desired to afford to Mr. Oakes the means of access to the Raja as he is "charged with private despatches for His Excellency."	37

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15-1-86	13th Regiment. To Brig.-Genl. Horne. The Resident states that he has heard from Col. Stuart that the 13th Rt. is in a state of mutiny in consequence of non-payment of arrears. He intimates that he is getting ready as many pagodas as may be procured in order to be sent to him.	41
	Troops	
16-1-86	Arrears of pay. From Brig. Mathew Horne. 1. The Brigadier describes the present condition of the troops at Trichinopoly as " wretched " and " in a degree unknown before in the service. " They have " borne the most pressing wants with unparalleled patience . . . until humanity could no longer support it. " The Brigadier states that the Resident's offer of a supply of cash at the present juncture was " most acceptable and welcome. "	45-6
16-1-86	———To the Military Secretary. 2. The Resident requests him to acquaint the Governor and Council that he has borrowed and despatched to Genl. Horne P.N. Pag. 7,000. He also states that he has discharged the bill drawn on him for St. Pag. 50,000 in favour of Subbaray Ramaswami etc.	49-50
	Military Cash	
16-1-86	Receipt. This receipt is issued by Paymaster Hippisley for St. Pag. 25,000 in favour of the Resident on account of disbursement to the garrison at Tanjore.	53
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18-1-86	Boats—Merchants' claims. To the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident states that he is in receipt of a letter from the Commandant at Karical representing a claim on behalf of some merchants of that place for the amount of some boats taken by the merchants at Tranquebar and sent to Nagore for the public service to assist in embarking troops etc., for the army. He requests the Secretary to obtain the orders of the Governor and Council in respect of the claim in question.	55-6
	Tanjore	
26-1-86	Payment of arrears. From the Raja to the Governor. 1. The Raja states that Mr. Oakes paid him a visit on the 22nd instant and delivered to him the letters which the Governor and the Governor-General had the kindness to write to him. The purport of these letters was that the Raja should endeavour to clear off the balance of subsidy to the Company, and the arrears of peshcush due to the Nabob and should share the expense incurred in the protection of his own possessions, that of the Company's and the Nabob's in the time of war. 2. To the first part of the request the Raja observes that he had endeavoured to the utmost in his capacity to pay off all arrears to the Company but that he has " no resource equal to this weight. " Such being the case the Raja asks how he will be able to sustain them " if His Excellency thinks proper to heap up heavier burthens upon him." 3. As regards the payment of the Nabob's peshcush, the Raja points out it was expressly agreed to be made on	59-64

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	condition of the two districts of Arnee and Hanumantagoody being delivered to him. The question has not yet been settled nor has the peshcush been paid. The Raja insists that his attitude should not be misread as a refusal to pay the peshcush and if the Governor is impatient to await the arrival of news on the subject, from Europe, he would have the Nabob laid before the Company on account of the collections in those two districts since they came into his possession and let the amount be brought to his credit. If on enquiry it appears that he should pay any balance to the Nabob he will have no hesitation to making good the same.	
	4. With regard to the last part of the request the Raja remarks that he had not in the least deviated from the treaty entered into with the Company "nor shall he ever at the time he is paying the Company for what the enemy plundered and carried away."	
30-1-86	————Friendship with the Company.	71-2
	From an unknown person to the Raja.	
	The writer states he met Sir Archibald Campbell, the successor of Lord Macartney at this place (Cape of Good Hope) and intimated to him his (Raja's) "situation and apprehensions." A friend of the Company, he points out, may always "depend on the protection of such a character as Governor Campbell possesses." He concludes with the observation that the Raja will do well in all his difficulties to turn to the Resident for "sincere and disinterested advice."	
19-1-86	————Arrears of pay.	79-82
	From Brig.-Genl. Mathew Horne.	
	He gives a melancholy picture of the state of wretchedness to which the army is reduced by the non-payment of pay and allowances. He thanks the Resident for the remittance of P.N. Pag. 7,000 which came in handy, to disburse the pay for August to the European officers.	
	Trichinopoly Cantonment	
24-1-86	Correspondence with the Brigadier General.	83
	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	The Secretary informs the Resident that the Governor and Council agree with him that in all matters relating to the public service in the Cantonment at Trichinopoly he should correspond with Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	Karaikal	
24-1-86	Boats—Merchants' claims.	84
	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	The Resident is informed that regarding the claim made by the Commandant at Karical on behalf of the merchants of that place, for the amount of some chellingas [boats] taken by Mr. McIntosh, the Board is of opinion that the claim must be admitted, as Mr. McIntosh has declared that he had employed them against the inclination of the owners.	
	Treaty	
23-1-86	Raja's memorandum concerning.	87-9
	From the Raja to the Governor.	
	In this memorandum presented by the Raja to the Governor, the former states that he does not agree to annul the old treaty to make a new one, that he will execute an agreement, if necessary, to deliver the country into the Company's possession for 5 years and that after the expiration of this period the country should be restored to him.	

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	Irrigation Scheme	
31-1-86	Devicotah farm.	91-6
	From Mr. George Isaac Hoissard at Cuddalore.	
	This extract of a letter from Cuddalore contains proposals for the successful irrigation of the fields of Devicotah. The writer states that the proposals have been formulated upon the information supplied by the inhabitants and those who were formerly renters of this district.	
	Karaikal	
31-1-86	Boats—Merchants' claims.	99-100
	To the Commandant at Karical.	
	1. The Resident informs the Commandant that "the Government have consented to indemnify the owners of the boats taken by Mr. McIntosh by paying them 50 pagodas for each boat."	
3-2-86	2. The Commandant agrees to the proposal.	123-4
	[This letter is in French.]	
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31-1-86	Comment on Mr. Oakes's visit.	103-11
	To the Governor and Council.	
	Adverting to the action of the Government of Madras in sending Mr. Oakes to interview the Raja "charged with private despatches for His Excellency," the Resident observes that this measure will naturally tend to weaken his influence with the Raja and impress him with an idea that the confidence of the Government is withdrawn. He points out that "the success of a Resident's endeavours here [at Tanjore] for the public welfare, depends in a general measure on the Raja's estimation of his weight and influence with Government."	
1-2-86	**Cash Receipt**	113
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1-2-86	Payments of arrears.	115-8
7-2-86	From the Secretary, Political Department.	131-2
	1. The Resident is informed that the Board is making arrangements to receive at the Presidency the amount of arrears of six lakhs of rupees due from the Raja in the four ensuing months and he is therefore requested to take possession of such part of the Government share of the crop as shall be equal to the amount due.	
	2. The Secretary intimates to the Resident that the Governor and Council have approved the Raja's proposal to discharge the arrears of subsidy. Regarding the arrears of peshcush due to the Nabob by the Raja, as well as the treaty to be entered into by the latter, the Resident is desired to receive the directions of the Board. For "these points remain to be adjusted in conformity with the orders of the Court of Directors."	
	78th Regiment	
3-2-86	Poundage.	119-20
	From Col. Stewart.	
	1. The Board had passed a resolution that the amount of the poundage should be deducted from the gratuity of the King's troops, without reference to the date from which it should have effect.	
	2. The Colonel therefore states to the Resident that the poundage due to the 78th Rt. from the 25th June to 24th December last shall be detained in the Regimental Paymaster's hands and "be answerable to you [the Resident] for reproducing on the shortest notice whatever stoppage ought to have made whenever Government fix a period from whence it was to commence."	

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6-2-86	To Mr. John Chamier, Secretary, Military Department.	127-8
	3. The Resident solicits the instructions of Government on the subject.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
7-2-86	Cauvery river—Raja's complaint.	133
	From the Secretary, Military and Political Department.	
	The Resident is informed, in respect of a representation from the Raja that the erection of a bank across the Cauvery river has caused the water to flow into a different channel whereby the cultivation of the Tanjore country has been impeded and that the Nabob has been desired to give such orders to his Amildars as may remove the causes of complaint.	
	Karaikal	
9-2-86	Imprisonment of Raja' ssubjects.	139-41
	To the Commandant at Karaikal.	
	In respect of a representation from the Raja that some of his subjects belonging to the Freelachery magan who went to Karical in order to complain to the Commandant of that place against the inhabitants of their neighbouring villages who deserted their homes and left for Karical, were confined by the French Commandant, the Resident requests that they may all be released.	
	Karaikal	
10-2-86	Boats—Merchants' claims—Value—Payment—Order.	143-4
	To Mr. Fallowfield, Resident at Negapatam and Nagore.	
	1. The Resident requests him to pay 50 star pagodas for each of the boats to the owners of the eight Karical boats which were lost in the year 1781.	
10-2-86	———To the French Commandant at Karaikal.	147
	2. The Resident states that he cannot pay more than 50 star pagodas per boat, the value estimated by such disinterested and impartial an individual as Mr. McIntosh.	
	Military Payment	
12-2-86	Negapatam.	151-2
	From Mr. Digby at Trichinopoly.	
	1. The Resident is requested to obtain the permission of the Board for the payment of the claim upon the Negapatam Paymaster "by other means than bonds."	
22-2-86	2. The Resident replies that he has laid the case for the Board's decision.	247
13-2-86	**Cash Receipt**	155
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13-2-86	Subsistence allowance—Estimate.	159
	From Mr. Hippesley.	
	The Resident is informed that the estimate of the subsistence allowance for the King's troops (78th Rt.) is £ 12,483-12-0 for 304 days.	
	Tanjore	
14-2-86	Arrears.	163-79
	To the Governor and Council.	
	1. Adverting to the instructions of Government that he should endeavour to obtain possession of the Circar share of the crop as a security against the fulfilment of the Raja's engagements, the Resident points out that by such a measure so large a sum as 6 lakhs of rupees could not be obtained within the period stipulated by the Raja. In such a case the Resident apprehends resentment on the Raja's part which would lead him to violent acts regardless of consequences, in which his subjects will join him.	

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	2. Instead the Resident suggests that it would be preferable to have the Amildars keep exact accounts of their collections and their remittances to the Raja from whom he could immediately receive them on their arrival.	
	3. The Raja was "hurt and agitated" at the rigorous measures proposed to be enforced for the payment of his arrears and stipulated in most solemn terms to clear them off before the 31st March next.	
	4. Under the circumstances the Resident requests the Board to accord permission "to defer proceeding any further in the execution of their last orders until he shall have been honoured with their answer." He concludes by making a confession that the Raja's affairs are in a very melancholy state and that consistent with his situation he has been endeavouring his best to free himself from all liability to the Company.	
	Karaikal	
14-2-86	Raja's subjects—Imprisonment of.	183-4
	From the Commandant at Karaikal.	187-8
	Regarding the release of the Raja's subjects who were imprisoned at Karical, the Commandant states that he had stationed sepoys on the Karical borders to prevent the "Tanjoreans" from going back to the Raja's country so that they might not take with them the cattle belonging to those enjoying the protection of the French flag and that in this action he was actuated by no motive "differently from that of His Excellency."	
	Budget	
17-2-86	Resident's expenditure.	195-211
	To the Governor and Council.	
	At the request of the Governor and Council the Resident forwards an estimate of the expenditure under his control so that they may be made aware of "what part of the expected six lakhs must remain at Tanjore for the disbursements under his direction, that the necessary provision may be made in the arrangement now under consideration."	
18-2-86	[This letter from the Commandant at Karical is in French.]	215
	Lamballais, Mrs.	
18-2-86	Grain—Compensation for.	219
	From Mrs. Elizabeth Lamballais.	
	1. Mrs. Lamballais states that she received an intimation from the Board, that in respect of grain belonging to her and taken possession of by the Tanjore Circar, the Raja has been moved in the matter and for further particulars was directed to apply to the Resident. She therefore requests the Resident "to use his utmost endeavour to have her business adjusted as soon as convenient."	
24-2-86	2. Replying the Resident states that his endeavours to prevail on the Raja "to adjust her claims" proved unavailing.	259-60
	Tanjore	
19-2-86	Arrears—Recovery of.	227-9
	To the Governor and Council.	
	1. Regarding the recovery of the dues from the Raja, the Resident, after a recital of the facts contained in his letter of the 14th instant, proceeds to state that if the Board should insist on obtaining possession of that part	

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	of the Circar share of the crop which should be equal to the 6 lakhs of pagodas promised by the Raja in payment of his arrears or on the other hand require him to keep a watchful eye on the Raja's conduct and on the first instance of his failing to make good any to the kists promised by him to take the necessary steps for securing the amount of such kists, he will rise equal to the occasion.	
21-2-86	———From the Political Secretary.	231-2
	2. The Resident is informed that the Governor and Council agree to the proposal recommended by him "from the confident opinion he has given that the Raja will punctually discharge the current subsidy as well as the arrears within the period fixed by the Raja." The Secretary states that the Board desires to draw the attention of the Resident to the necessity of keeping "a watchful eye over the proceedings at Tanjore."	
	78th Regiment	
21-2-86	Poundage.	235
	From the Military Secretary.	
	The Resident is informed that until the pleasure of the Court of Directors on the subject of poundage claimed for the King's troops be known, the gratuity shall be continued to be paid without any deductions being made.	
	Torin, Mr. Benjamin	
22-2-86	Transfer to Madras.	243
	From the Military Secretary.	
	The Secretary directs that Mr. Benjamin Torin, as Assistant to the Resident shall proceed to Madras "as soon as the service on which he is employed shall be complied."	
23-2-86	**Cash Receipt**	249
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24-2-86	Cash remittance.	255
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25-2-86	Rama Pilla's release.	267-9
	To the Commandant at Karikal.	
	The Resident reports that he has prevailed upon the Raja to release Rama Pilla whom he had sent to Karical under the charge of hircarrahs.	
28-2-86	[This letter from the French Commandant at Karical is in the French language.]	273
	Lamballais, Mrs.	
1-3-86	Grain—Compensation for.	277
	From Mrs. Lamballais.	
	Mrs. Lamballais states to the Resident that one of her principal witnesses who could conclusively prove her case is just released from confinement by Hyder Ali and that she will endeavour to have him sent to him (the Resident).	
	Tanjore and Karaikal	
2-3-86	Disputes between.	281-90
	To the Governor and Council.	
	Disputes between the inhabitants of the magans lately ceded to the French and those of the Raja's districts contiguous to them have been on the increase. But the recent attitude of the Commandant of Karical has been such that	

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	Tanjore and Karaikal—*cont.* on the next occasion of dispute it is feared he may take upon himself to offer violence to the Raja's people. The Resident therefore requests the Governor and Council to "establish a cartel for the mutual delivery of such inhabitants as shall fly from and take refuge in the countries of either of the parties respectively."	
	Tanjore	
3-3-86	Payment of arrears. To the Governor and Council. The Resident reports having had a conference with the Raja, who was informed of the determination of the Board to be dependent on his good faith for the punctual discharge of the current subsidy and the half of the balance within the period he had himself proposed. The Raja in reply expressed a hope that the Company would "treat him in all other points with equal justice."	293
	Irrigation Dispute	
3-3-86	Cauvery anicut—Nabob and the Raja. To the Governor and Council. The Resident reports that the Raja has complained to him that notwithstanding frequent representations regarding the anicut across the Cauvery and the Company's orders to support his right, the Lalgudy people were still suffered to continue their encroachments "which were extremely injurious to his country" and that all this was the doing of the Nabob "merely to afflict him." The Resident points out that the only effectual way to do the Raja justice in this respect would be for the Board to empower him to arrest the further progress of the dam or destroy it.	295–300
	New Battalion	
3-3-86	Raja's objection to paying for. To the Governor and Council. 1. In respect of stationing a new Battalion at Tanjore to be employed at the Raja's wish on the collection of the revenue of his country, the Resident reports that the Raja declined to employ them as he could never consent to pay for them exclusive of the subsidy of 4 lakhs of pagodas and contrary to his agreement with Lord Pigot. 2. At the time the agreement was entered into the Raja was in possession of Nagore, Trivalore, Negapatam and the four magans near Karical. Now deprived as he was of all these countries, the amount of 4 lakhs of pagodas was still expected from him. 3. In reply the Resident stated that the expenses of protecting the collections was distinct and apart from those of defending the country and that he, the Raja, should pay them exclusive of the 4 lakhs.	300–7
	Dutch at Tranquebar	
3-3-86	Complaint of disrespect. To the Governor and Council. The Raja complains that the Dutch at Tranquebar no longer treat him with the respect they owe him "and which in former times they did not dare to deviate from" and requests the assistance of the Company to maintain his "power and authority." The Resident points out that in regard to this matter, the Raja's claim is not founded in any existing treaty but on the established usage.	308–11

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5-3-86	Cash balance and arrears.	313
	From the Deputy Accountant. The Resident is requested to state the amount of cash on hand and the arrears of subsidy due from the Raja for the period 31st January to 30th April and from 31st July to 31st October.	
	Brown, Capt.	
6-3-86	Outstandings—Recovery—Assistance—Requisition.	315-6
	The writer (unknown) of this letter requests the Resident to arrange with the Raja for the recovery of a sum of money due to the deceased Capt. Brown, from Vellaparty, a native of Arialore district in the Raja's country, on a bond, security for which was offered by the inhabitants of Sholawaram.	
	Lamballais, Mrs.	
8-3-86	Grain—Compensation for.	319-20
	To Mrs. Lamballais. The Resident states that he has used his utmost endeavours to prevail on the Raja to adjust her claims to compensate her for the grain taken by the Tanjore Circar, but without effect. He observes that if she will send him evidence which shall afford stronger proof of the justice of her claim than that already examined " he will avail himself of it with the Raja in her behalf."	
	Braithwaite, Col.	
9-3-86	Bond.	323
	To the Military Secretary. The Resident states that a demand is made by Col. Braithwaite for the interest on a bond issued to him by his predecessor. But in the cash account for May 1784 the interest is stated to have been paid. He therefore enquires of the Secretary on the subject.	
	Revenue	
13-3-86	Allenginattum village etc.	329-30
	1. This is an extract of a letter from Cuddalore perhaps forwarded as an enclosure to a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Resident. 2. The letter states that from the perusal of the accounts of the Devicottah District and from the accounts maintained by the Tanjore Dabeer, it has been estimated that the revenues of the villages of Allenginattum, Allalasundaram and Cootamaregoody belonging to the Devicottah magan is about 35 pagodas and that the Circar revenue of the village of Annamantaporam belonging to the Tanjore country is about 45 pagodas.	
	Rama Pillai	
15-3-86	Discharge of bond.	335-6
	To the Cammandant at Karaikal. The Resident requests the Commandant " to oblige Rama Pilla to discharge the debt " due to Tiagaray when the Board will be ready to deliver up the bond.	
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17-3-86	Arrears due to.	339-48
	From the Secretary, Military Department. The G.O. contains a notification of the plan of the Governor-General in Council relating to the general liquidation of the arrears of the Company's troops in India which are to be cleared up to 1st January 1786.	

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	Customs Exemption	
20-3-86	Army provisions. To the Brig.-Genl. Horne. 1. The Resident enquires whether or not it is the practice in Trichinopoly to pay duty on the provisions purchased by the sepoys and required for the cantonment at that place.	355
22-3-86	2. Replying the Brigadier states that a sepoy is not publicly allowed to carry to the garrison duty free of quantity of rice exceeding 2 or 3 fanams worth. When the quantity is slightly exceeded the "Nabob's fousdar does not make much objection—though he does not altogether admit it as a right."	357-60
	Tanjore	
27-3-86	Payment of subsidy. To the Military Secretary. 1. The Resident reports that the Raja had made good his promised payments up to 15th instant as they became due and that out of this amount 1,00,000 pagodas have been paid to the agent of Subbaroya Mudali. An opportunity offering to purchase some star pagodas, the Resident states he has advanced to the amount of St. Pag. 10,000 for that purpose at 25⅜.	371-3
23-3-86	———From the Military Secretary. 2. He desires the Resident to pay to the agent of Subbaroya Mudali the remainder of 2 lakhs of pagodas and to furnish proper escort for the security of the money proposed to be sent from Tanjore to Madras.	363-4
	Military Batta	
24-3-86	Revenue collection—Sepoys employed on. From the Military Secretary. The Secretary states that the Board has resolved that in future any sepoys employed on revenue work in Tanjore shall be allowed batta while on their march and the batta shall be charged to the Company's account.	367
	Irrigation Dispute	
24-3-86	Cauvery river—Lalgudi. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Secretary intimates to the Resident that the Board has represented to the Nabob the complaint brought against him by the Raja in respect of the obstruction caused to the flow of the Kaveri river into the Tanjore country by the people of Lalgudy and that they have given directions to Genl. Horne to inquire into the matter. The Resident is desired to communicate the Board's action to the Raja.	367
	Customs Complaint	
29-3-86	Representation by sepoys. From the Captains of the 1st and 10th Battalions to Col. James Stewart, Commanding at Tanjore. The representation contains an account of the hardships endured by the sepoys in the payment of the duty on provisions purchased in the bazaar and brought into the fort. The Colonel is requested to take the necessary steps to end this evil "by the Circar giving a pass in writing for the admission of the provisions necessary for the subsistence of the corps" free of duties.	369-70

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	Wallajahbad Cantonment	
29-3-86	Lascars. From the Military Secretary. The Resident is desired to send 50 unemployed lascars to the new cantonment at Wallajahbad.	373
21-3-86	**Cash Receipt**	377
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30-3-86	Provisions for the garrison. To Col. Stewart. The Resident admits that the sepoys should meet with every proper indulgence and promises to obtain for them an exemption from the duties on grain and other articles subject to such restrictions necessary to prevent abuse of the indulgence. He has had a conference with the Raja for the purpose, but it proved ineffectual. He will again approach the Raja on the subject and if he should still be unyielding the Resident states he will lay the matter before the Board.	381–3
	Tanjore Inhabitants	
31-3-86	Misconduct of. From Capt. Brown to Col. Stewart. 1. The Captain reports several cases in which the Raja's subjects have seized and imprisoned many persons employed in the Company's garrison at Tanjore and requests the Colonel to take such notice as may prevent similar instances in future.	385–8
1-4-86	2. Letter from Col. Stewart to the Resident on the same subject.	405–7
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31-3-86	Payment of subsidy. To the Governor. The Resident reports that according to his promise, the Raja has punctually made payment of 50,000 pagodas out of the balance of 2 lakhs of pagodas.	389–93
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31-3-86	Statement of.	395
	Troops	
1-4-86	Raja's requisition for collection of revenue. To Col. Stewart. The Resident states that the Raja has sent a requisition for guards of sepoys to be placed at different districts for the purpose of assisting the collection of revenue. He therefore requests the Colonel to issue necessary orders for punishing the guards in question.	397–401
	Tanjore	
1-4-86	Raja's subjects—Misconduct—Report—Reply. To Col. Stewart. In respect of the Raja's people confining the sepoys belonging to the Company's garrison at Tanjore, the Resident replying states that he will not lose a moment in making a proper representation to the Raja and in impressing upon him the necessity of taking the effectual steps to put an end to such "enormities" in future.	409–10
	Grain	
1-4-86	Storage of. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is directed to inform the Raja that the Board accepts his offer to store up grain and request that he will lay up a stock of grain of about 700 garces, the amount of which will be duly carried to his credit in his accounts with the Company.	413–4

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3-4-86	Raja's requisition for collection of revenue. To the Governor and Council. The Resident states that the Raja has applied for guards of sepoys nearly equal to the strength of two battalions to be stationed at different parts of the country for the purpose of revenue collection, but as more than one battalion could not be spared the Raja was requested to reduce the number of sepoys to 600.	417-8
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3-4-86	Sepoys. To the Governor and Council. The Resident supports the request of Col. Stewart and the representation of the captains of battalions urging that the provisions purchased by the sepoys serving under the Company and brought into the cantonment be exempted from payment of duties of any kind.	421-7
	Grain	
3-4-86	Storage of. To the Governor and Council. The Resident states he is much concerned at the non-receipt of instructions relating to the laying up of grain in the garrison. He observes it is very important to have at least 20,000 cullums of paddy stored up against unfavourable seasons or times of war.	428-30
	Digby, Mr.	
3-4-86	Claim of. To Mr. Digby. The Resident observes that with respect to Mr. Digby's claim he is directed to inform him that the Board considers it as a military arrear which should be liquidated in the manner specified in the general order of the 17th instant.	433
	Irrigation Dispute	
4-4-86	Cauvery anicut. From Brig.-Genl. Horne. The Brigadier intimates to the Resident that the Nabob's phousdar is willing to meet the Raja at the anicut along with himself and some of the oldest inhabitants of the neighbourhood who are conversant with the ancient customs that prevailed formerly respecting the river and its anicut, and settle the dispute between the Nabob and the Raja regarding the same. He desires to know if this proposal is acceptable to the Raja and if so when it will be convenient for him to proceed to the spot.	435-6
	Treaty	
4-4-86	Raja's apathy. From the Governor to the Raja. The Governor draws the attention of the Raja to the final orders already passed concerning the peshcush payable to the Nabob and his claim regarding the two districts of Hanumantagudy and Arni. He advises him to cheerfully accept the President's proposals for the payment of the subsidy and the drawing up of the new treaty and intimates to him that the disputes between him and the Nabob concerning the anicut would be enquired into.	439-46
	Stuart, Mr. Edward	
4-4-86	Assistant Surgeon. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is informed that Mr. Edward Stuart has been appointed as Assistant Surgeon at Tanjore.	447

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4-4-86	Devicottah district.	451-2
14-4-86	From the Secretary, Revenue Department.	531-2
	1. The Resident is informed of the Board's approval of Mr. Hoissard's proposal to improve the facilities for the irrigation of the Devicottah district, either by the exchange of the villages belonging to the Company for the village of Annumantaporam in the Sheally district or for the removal of the bridge mentioned by Mr. Hoissard. He is requested to procure the consent of the Raja for this purpose.	
4-4-86	———From the Secretary in the Revenue Department to the Raja.	455-6
	2. The Raja is requested to give his "ready acquiescence" to the execution of the above proposals.	
	Military Accounts	
6-4-86	Transmission.	457-64
	From Mr. Digby.	
	A statement of account current with the Negapatam Paymaster is transmitted to the Resident.	
7-4-86	**Cash Receipt**	465
	Medical Allowances	
7-4-86	Regulations.	467-72
	To the Military Secretary.	
	The Resident enclosing a letter from Surgeon James White regarding the restrictions imposed by the new Medical Regulations in the matter of the grant of small allowances, observes that the recent orders "do certainly in strictness preclude even such charges as are stated in the bills but as the mere carriage of some of the articles from Madras would come to much more than their whole price if purchased here (at Tanjore)" he requests the Board's permission to allow the Surgeons to supply themselves with such trifling articles and "to draw the amount on their making oath that what they have charged is the actual cost."	
7-4-86	[This letter is from M. Vinay, Commandant at Karical and is in the French language.]	475-6
	Irrigation Dispute	
7-4-86	Cauvery dam—Raja's complaint.	479-80
	To Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	The Resident states that the Raja deplores the way in which the Nabob has been prosecuting his work in the construction of a dam across the Cauveri river, before an impartial investigation has proved whether or not the Nabob has a right to erect it.	
	Campbell, Sir Archibald	
7-4-86	Governorship.	483
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	The Resident is informed that Sir Archibald Campbell has assumed charge of the Governorship of Fort St. George.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
9-4-86	Cauvery dam.	487
	To Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	The Resident states that the Raja has declined to send any person on his behalf to meet the Nabob's phousdar at the anicut in order to settle the dispute arising on that account.	
	Medical Allowances	
9-4-86	Signature of bills.	491
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	Wallajahbad Cantonment	
10-4-86	Lascars.	493
	From Mr. Hippesley.	
	1. He informs the Resident that he cannot spare as many lascars to the new cantonment at Wallajahbad as are wanted.	
15-4-86	———To the Military Secretary.	535-6
	2. The Resident communicates the above fact.	
	Medical Allowances	
10-4-86	Signature of bills.	497
	To Mr. Balfour.	
	The Assistant on behalf of the Resident states that previous to countersigning the bills sent by him he must consult the new medical regulations and if there should be any objection to the grant of the allowances claimed he should submit them to the Board for consideration.	
	Tanjore Warehouse	
12-4-86	Factories—Establishment of.	499-500
	Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors.	
	The letter directs the establishment of "a warehouse at Tanjore for the supply of that and the southern countries which from their distance from Madras and vicinity to Pondicherry, Tranquebar, and Negapatam have hitherto been supplied with articles of copper, broad cloth etc., by the French, Danes and Dutch."	
	Karaikal and Tanjore	
12-4-86	Raja's complaint.	501-9
	From the Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a letter from the French Governor at Pondicherry.	
	1. The Secretary forwards the letter to the Resident and desires him to furnish "such information as may be in his power on the subject of its contents," to the French Governor.	
	2. In the enclosed letter the Governor at Pondicherry totally refutes the Raja's complaint that the Commandant at Karical gives encouragement and protection to his subjects on the border and the latter therefore abandon his country and proceed to Karical.	
	3. He points out that if people come to live under the French flag it is because of the 'lenity' of their Government and requests the Madras Government to persuade the Raja to let them "act upon the principles of recognised equality" and not to "disturb the good understanding which subsists between the two nations."	
	Company's Servants	
13-4-86	Secrecy enjoined on.	513-8
	From Mr. Robert Clerk, Deputy Secretary, enclosing an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors, dated 21st September 1785.	
	1. The Court of Directors deprecate the practice, "which is now become so prevalent," of the Company's servants "having access to and transmitting home to their private correspondents such part of the records as they think proper."	
	2. They also animadvert on the fact that their "servants possessing our most confidential situations are accustomed to indulge themselves without reserve in corresponding by their private letters upon the public affairs of the Company."	
	3. The practices are directly contrary to repeated orders and are strictly forbidden.	

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	Medical Department	
14-4-86	Establishment and pay. This G.O. defines the various posts created in the Medical department under the Government of Madras and the pay and emoluments attaching thereto. It also directs the constitution of an Hospital Board consisting of the Physician General, the Chief Surgeon and the Head Surgeon of the hospital at Fort St. George for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the whole Medical department of the Presidency.	523-5
	Rice	
14-4-86	Storage of. From the Governor. With a view to "laying up a quantity of rice in the Carnatic, provided it could be done with advantage" the Resident is desired to furnish information on the following heads:— (*a*) The lowest price of paddy at Tanjore. (*b*) What granaries there are at Tanjore; and what their capacity is. (*c*) The condition these granaries are in at present.	527-8
	Military Establishment	
16-4-86	Fort St. George. This G.O. contains a "plan of arrangements for the Military Establishments of Fort St. George." It specifies the constitution, both in regard to the European as well as the native troops, of the Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry in addition to the Peace Establishment at Fort St. George.	539-47
	Military Surgeons	
17-10-86	Status of. From Mr. Balfour. Mr. Balfour informs the addressee that as per the 69th article of the new regulations the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of His Majesty's Service are on a par with those of the Company's service.	551
	Rice	
19-4-86	Storage of. To the Governor and Council. 1. The Resident states that not more than about 1,00,000 cullams of grain could now be procured from the districts in the neighbourhood of Tanjore and conveyed to the latter place at the rate of 22½ or 22¾ pagodas per Madras garce including all charges; but it is necessary to effect the purchase immediately. He therefore desires to know the wishes of the Board on the point. In the meantime he will endeavour to prevent the disposal of grain by other means. 2. The Raja's granaries, if repaired at a cost of 20,000 star pagodas are capable of containing, some of them 2,000 garces and others 4,000. The Resident observes that the grain in store at Tanjore will not keep long and suggests that it may be sold at the close of the year and replaced by the new crop. As the stock of grain last year was inadequate it might not have been prudent for the Resident to have ventured to recommend this measure.	554-62
	Star Pagodas	
18-4-86	Resident's purchase of. To the Governor. 1. The Resident reports that according to the direction of the Board he had repeatedly offered to pay "the sum	563-7

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	that remained due of the engagement" viz., 1,20,000 pagodas, to the agent of the Sowcar Subaroya Mudali etc., "but he objected to receiving more than 1,00,000 pagodas till he should hear further from his principal."	
	2. He states that he has utilised the money in the purchase of star pagodas "at an exchange somewhat more favourable than that stipulated with the sowcars" and that it will be ready to be forwarded under an escort to the Presidency as soon as he is in receipt of instructions from the Board.	
	3. The Resident adds he will be able to afford "a proportionably greater aid to the Presidency" if it is true that the King's 78th Rt. is no longer to draw its subsistence allowance.	
	Sepoys and Raja's Subjects	
19-4-86	Disputes between.	569-73
	To the Officer Commanding the Troops at Tanjore.	
	In respect of violence offered to the Company's sepoys by the Raja's inhabitants the Resident observes that the former "have had too much cause to resent the demeanour or order they were sent to enforce."	
	Cash Remittance	
20-4-86	Report.	577
	Customs Duties	
20-4-86	Payment by troops.	579
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Secretary enquires the Resident regarding "the uniform practice respecting the payment of duties in Tanjore, since garrisoned by the Company's troops."	
	Sepoys and Raja's Subjects	
21-4-86	Disputes among.	583-5
	From Mr. Brown to Col. Stewart Commanding at Tanjore.	
	Mr. Brown reports disturbance in the country amongst the sepoys and Colleries (Kallars).	
	Migration	
22-4-86	Raja's subjects to Karaikal.	589-604
	To the Governor and Council.	
	1. The Resident encloses a letter from the French Governor at Pondicherry and observes with reference to the alarming emigration of the inhabitants of the Raja's country to Karical, that the fugitives were received with open arms by the French and he could have no doubt that "they were secretly encouraged to desert."	
	2. He urges that a cartel might be established "for the mutual delivery of such native inhabitants as should fly from and take refuge in the countries."	
	Paddy	
23-4-86	Storage of.	607-8
	From the Governor.	
	The Resident is desired to purchase 500 garce of paddy of the best quality at lowest possible price without loss of time and have it stored up along with that obtained from the Raja.	
	Cash Report	
24-4-86	To the Governor.	611
	The Resident states that he has 20,000 pagodas ready on hand and that he would forward them in two or three days.	

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Digby, Mr.

25-4-86 Payment to. 619-23

From the Secretary, Military Department.

The Resident is desired to discharge "the balance due to Mr. Digby on account of cash actually lent to the Company with interest thereon."

Customs Exemption

25-4-86 Sepoys. 625

To Brig.-Genl. Horne.

The Resident enquires whether, "during the time he commanded in this garrison" the sepoys were allowed to purchase provisions in the country and bring them to the fort free of duty or "what indulgence was granted to them in this respect."

Military Cash

28-4-86 To Trichinopoly Paymaster. 629

From the Secretary, Military Department.

The Resident is desired to forward to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly five thousand pagodas to enable him to complete his payments to the troops for the month of May.

Customs Exemption

28-4-86 Sepoys. 633-4

From Brig.-Genl. Horne.

1. The Resident is informed that the troops stationed in the Tanjore Garrison had permission to buy provisions outside the garrison, they being exempt from all duties.

29-4-86 ————To the Governor and Council. 637-45

2. Respecting an order said to have been issued with the concurrence of the Raja exempting the sepoys from payment of duties on grain etc., brought from the country into the Fort, the Resident observes that he is inclined to believe that "the Raja has now given up his right to make the sepoys pay duty in common with others bringing grain into the Fort of Tanjore, but that previous to the late war he often relaxed in the exercise of it."

Poligar

29-4-86 Apprehension of. 647-9

To Brig.-Genl. Horne.

The Resident requests the Brigadier to apprehend a poligar who had escaped into the Nabob's country from the custody of the Raja and send him to Tanjore.

30-4-86 **Cash Receipt** 651, 653

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1-5-86 Remittance—Advice. 656-7

2-5-86 To Mr. Palk, Paymaster at Trichinopoly. 659

4-5-86 1. The Resident states that he has been desired to send him 5,000 pagodas and that as requested by him on a former occasion, he shall make the remittance in Porto Novo pagodas. 669

5-5-86 ————2. From Mr. Palk acknowledging receipt of the above letter. 691

Hoissard, Mr.

4-5-86 Complaint against Amildar of Sheally. 665-6

From Mr. Hoissard at Cuddalore.

Mr. Hoissard complains that the Raja's Amuldar at Sheally has made his people prisoners and seized his property. He requests the Resident to take steps to see that his property is delivered to him and his people released.

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	Military	
5-5-86	Peace establishment.	671-88
	This G.O. contains details regarding the constitution of the Peace Establishment ordered by the Company and also announces promotions in the Artillery, Infantry and Engineer Services.	
	Military Cash	
6-5-86	Remittance.	693
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Resident is desired to send 10,000 pagodas to Mr. Palk and should the state of his funds not enable him to make the supply he is asked to intimate the fact to him (Mr. Palk).	
	Migration	
7-5-86	To Karaikal.	697
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Resident is informed that his conduct relative to the complaints of the French at Karical, has met with the entire approval of the Governor in Council.	
	Customs Exemption	
7-5-86	Sepoys.	697-8
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	In regard to the permission to the sepoys to bring in small quantities of grain duty free, the Resident is informed that the Governor and Council are of opinion that if their wishes are made known to the Raja he will waive the matter of right and grant permission.	
	Cash Receipt	
7-5-86	Acknowledgment.	701
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9-5-86	**Cash Remittance**	711
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	Military Cash	
12-5-86	Remittance.	717
	To Mr. Thomas Palk, Paymaster at Trichinopoly.	
	1. In regard to the remittance ordered by the Board to be made to Mr. Palk, the Resident states that he is unable to procure Porto Novo pagodas and enquires, if he, Mr. Palk, could wait till star pagodas could be got or receive the amount immediately in Tanjore fanams.	
13-5-86	———From Mr. Palk.	719
	2. The Resident is informed in reply that he, Mr. Palk, "could without inconvenience wait the period" mentioned.	
15-5-86	———To Mr. Palk.	721
	3. The Resident states that he hopes to forward him 10,000 pagodas in eight or ten days.	
	Cash Remittance	
13-5-86	To Madras.	723
	From the Governor.	
	The Resident is desired to send the balance of 80,000 pagodas or whatever sum he may have in his hands, to the Presidency without delay.	
	Irrigation Scheme	
13-5-86	Devicotta farm.	727-35
	To the Governor and Council.	
	1. In regard to the improvement of the facilities for the irrigation of the Devicotah farm, the Resident observes it is the proposal of the Raja that instead of removing the bridge which would greatly tend to injure the cultivation of the village of Annantaporam an anicut should be made at a point which would throw the water into its proper channel and abundantly supply the Devicotah farm.	

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	Irrigation Scheme—*cont.*	
15-5-86	From Mr. Hoissard to the Governor and Council.	737-9
	2. He observes that the Raja's answer to the Board's application to him on the foregoing subject "has been grounded on wrong principles"; the Raja has been misled by the people employed by him to make enquiries for the purpose.	741-4
	3. Mr. Hoissard points out that if the Raja be persuaded to make further investigation on the point someone on behalf of the Company should be "allowed to join in them" and suggests that he may be deputed for the purpose.	
	Moddie, Capt.	...
16-5-86	Estate of.	745
	From Mr. George Mackenzie, Executor of the late Capt. Moddie.	
	Mr. Mackenzie requests payment of a sum of 61 Porto Novo pagodas being the amount expended by the deceased Capt. Moddie of the 78th Rt. for repairing his quarters at Tanjore.	
	Cash Remittance	
17-5-86	Delay.	751-62
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident explains the delay in the remittance of surplus cash amounting to nearly a lakh of pagodas.	
	Military Cash	
17-5-86	Remittance.	765
	To Mr. Thomas Palk, Trichinopoly.	
	1. In regard to the remittance desired to be made to Mr. Palk, the Resident enquires whether he would accept Tanjore fanams.	
18-5-86	———From Mr. Palk.	767-8
	2. Mr. Palk replying states that he would "accommodate him by receiving Tanjore fanams, but the loss occasioned by sending such a number here [at Trichinopoly] would be at least 300 pagodas." He therefore requests the Resident either "to grant bills upon the Presidency" or to send pagodas.	
18-5-86	———Transmission of accounts.	773-4
	To the Governor and Council.	
	The Resident states that he is transmitting to the Paymaster-General his cash accounts brought up to the 30th ultimo.	
20-5-86	———Remittance.	777-9
	To Mr. Thomas Palk.	
	1. The Resident replying states that he could not hesitate to send the remittance in fanams although it involves a loss of 300 pagodas for a greater loss would be incurred by converting it into star pagodas. He points out that by receiving the amount in fanams "the public service would be greatly accommodated." He concludes by enquiring the rate of exchange of the Tanjore fanams obtaining at Trichinopoly.	
23-5-86	2. Advising remittance of 2,41,875 Tanjore fanams at 24 per star pagoda.	789-90
	Customs Exemption	
21-5-86	Sepoys.	781-8
	To the Governor and Council.	
	1. The Resident reports that the question whether the sepoy's provisions purchased in the bazaar and brought into the cantonment should be exempted from payment of customs formed the subject of a conference he had with the Raja	

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	Customs Exemption—*cont.* and that his endeavours to prevail upon him to acquiesce in the wishes of the Board proved unavailing. 2. The Raja's objections were founded on the following points :— (*a*) That his country had already suffered in the late war. (*b*) That his people were subject to heavy imposts in order to satisfy the Company's demands. (*c*) That this state of the Raja's revenues did not admit of a loss of nearly Pag. 40,000 arising from this source.	
	Military Cash	
23-5-86	Remittance. From Mr. Palk, Trichinopoly. He expresses his difficulty in exchanging fanams into pagodas at his place and requests the Resident therefore to arrange to make remittances in pagodas and not in fanams, as far as in his power lies. But should he be helpless in the matter, Mr. Palk states " he is most willing to receive it . . . for the use of the troops whenever they are sent."	797
	Deputy Postmaster	
23-5-86	Tanjore. From the Secretary, Mr. Charles M. White. The Resident is informed that Mr. Archibald Montgomery Campbell, Private Secretary to the Governor, has been appointed as Postmaster General and he is desired to suggest a suitable gentleman for the nomination to the office of the Deputy Postmaster General which it is proposed to create at Tanjore.	793-4
	Cash Remittance	
23-5-86	Advice of.	801-3
	Rice	
23-5-86	Storage. To the Governor. The Resident requests him to ask the Tondaman to furnish him with bullocks for the purpose of bringing in the Company's grain from the country before the rivers are rendered impassable by the rains.	806-7
	Irrigation Scheme	
24-5-86	Devicotta farm. To the Governor. 1. The Resident observes that the letter of Mr. Hoissard together with a plan giving a description of the lands and channels in the vicinity of the Devicottah farm is different from that furnished by the Raja's Minister. 2. He has accordingly re-opened the subject with the Minister but opines that much time would be saved if the Governor and Council would approve of his plan of deputing an Engineer to proceed to Sheally and prepare a plan of the real situation of the several places and watercourses in question. 3. Regarding Mr. Hoissard's proposal to remove the bridge by which the village of Annantaporam is watered the Raja would " certainly never accede to it " and the Resident wonders how Mr. Hoissard could suppose that the Raja's objections to the removal of the bridge could be obviated by a promise of the use of the water of the Mannar river " or in other words a promise from others which the possession of the bridge gives him the certain means of securing for himself."	807-9
24-5-86	———4. From the Secretary Mr. Robert Clerk. Requesting the Resident to endeavour to adjust the matter in a manner most suitable to the Company's interest.	817

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	Establishment Statement	
26-5-86	Preparation by the Resident.	825
	From the Deputy Secretary.	
	The Resident is desired to furnish the requisite particulars to the Accountant-General for the preparation of a statement showing the salary and allowances of the Company's civil servants upon the Madras establishment as it stood on the 1st April 1786.	
	Deputy Postmaster	
27-5-86	Tanjore.	829-32
30-5-86	To Charles White, Esq., Civil Secretary.	863
	The Resident suggests the name of Mr. William Harrington, one of his Assistants, for nomination to the post of Deputy Postmaster at Tanjore.	
	Huddleston, Mr. John	
29-5-86	Allowance.	833-8
	To the Governor and Council.	
	The Resident states that the allowance granted to him is inadequate.	
	Military	
26-5-86	Appointments and promotions.	845-53
	The G.O. announces appointments and promotions in the Military Department.	
	Military Surgeons	
30-5-86	Fixing of rank.	857-9
	The G.O. establishes five classes among the Surgeons attached to the Civil and Military Departments. First class to comprehend the Hospital Board; second class, Head Surgeons to Hospitals; third class, First Surgeons to Hospitals; fourth class, Surgeons to Regiments, Garrisons and Chiefships; fifth class, Mates to Hospitals, Regiments and Residencies.	
	Karaikal	
30-5-86	Disturbances.	861-2
	From the Commandant at Karaikal.	
	The Commandant reports that for the fifth time the Raja's subjects have carried off cattle belonging to the inhabitants now the subjects of the French Government at Karical.	
2-6-86	————Merchants' claims.	871-3
2-6-86	To Fallowfield, Esq.	882-4
	The Resident states that on account "of the low state of Treasury" at Tanjore he could not pay for the owners of the eight boats which belonged to the Karical merchants that were lost in the year 1781. He therefore requests Mr. Fallowfield "to be so good as to discharge the above demand" by the payment of 400 pagodas to the French Commandant at Karikal.	
2-6-86	————Disturbance.	875-82
	To the Commandant at Karaikal.	
	1. In regard to the charge against the Raja's subjects of having stolen the bullocks belonging to the subjects of the French Government at Karical, the Resident observes in reply that there seems to be no proof to enable him to conclude that they have been so often the aggressors.	
	2. On every occasion of complaint the Resident had immediately made the necessary application to the Raja and when redress or a due investigation of the matter has not immediately followed the Resident points out that "he would have done him no more than justice if he had attributed the delay to causes independent of his control.".	
	3. He assures him that "the faithful adherence of Great Britain to the late treaty of peace shall never be brought in question by his conduct."	

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	Irrigation Scheme	
3-6-86	Devicotta farm.	887-8
	To Mr. Ogg.	905-10
	In regard to the objections raised by the Raja to the proposal for improving the irrigation facilities of the Devicottah farm, the Resident deputes Mr. Ogg to proceed to Sheally and prepare an accurate plan of the place in consultation with the Raja's people and the principal inhabitants of the Devicottah farm.	
	Tanjore Garrison	
2-6-86	Pay indent.	891-2
30-5-86	[This letter from the Commandant at Karaikal is in the French language.]	
	Irrigation Scheme	
3-6-86	Devicotta farm.	893-5
	To Mr. Hoissard at Cuddalore.	
	The Resident informs him of that he has sent Mr. Ogg, the Engineer, to Sheally for the preparation of the sketch of the spot and to examine into the truth of the representations of both parties and inform himself fully by what means the object of securing a due supply of water for the Devicotah district can be effected without proving detrimental to the Raja's interests.	
	Deputy Postmaster	
3-6-86	Tanjore—Appointment of.	897
	To Mr. A. Montgomery Campbell, Postmaster General.	
	The Resident observes that he will offer his " best assistance " to Mr. Harrington who has been appointed Deputy Postmaster at Tanjore to put the business in train and bring to the notice of the Postmaster General " whatsoever may occur to him (the Resident) as likely to be conducive to promote the success of the establishment under his direction."	
	Tanjore Minister	
3-6-86	Release of.	901-3
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident reports that Bava the late minister was released from confinement and that Shiva Row is resorting to an unjust mode of collecting money.	
4-6-86	**Cash Receipt**	919
	Nabob	
4-6-86	Supply of silk cloths.	915
	From Mr. Chase, Secretary to Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	The Resident is informed that the Nabob is in need of silk cloth from the Tanjore country and has sent messengers for the purpose. He is requested to " countenance their possessing without molestation."	
	Karaikal	
5-6-86	Disturbances.	917-9
	To the Commandant at Karaikal.	
	The Resident observes that the minister owns that the Tanjore people brought a few bullocks belonging to the Raja's inhabitants who lately deserted to Karical and the Amildars under the French immediately took possession of them. The Resident states that in this instance the Tanjore people were the aggressors and the matter has been represented in the strongest terms to the minister to prevent such irregularities in future.	
8-6-86	[This letter from the Commandant at Karical is in the French language.]	921-2

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	Tanjore	
8-6-86	Minister's removal.	925-7
	From the Governor.	
	1. The Resident is informed that the effectual remedy against the evils prevalent in the Tanjore country consists in the removal of the present minister. He is desired to accomplish this object by any means. The Governor forwards a letter to the Raja for the purpose and requests Mr. Schwartz to wait upon the Raja and present it to him "explaining and enforcing his argument" for "procuring compliance to his (the Governor's) wishes."	
8-6-86	————From the Governor to the Raja.	929-36
	2. The Governor draws the attention of the Raja to the "cruelty, injustice and oppression" obtaining in his country on account of the discreditable administration of his "unworthy minister" and appeals to his wisdom "to entrust the management of his affairs into such hands as may be capable of remedying those evils and of preventing the utter ruin of his country."	
	Right and Left Hand Castes	
10-6-86	To the Governor.	937-44
	1. The Resident reporting on the disputes between the Right hand and Left hand castes, observes that the parties being the Raja's subjects he importuned him to inquire into the matter and "accommodate it to the satisfaction of both parties."	
	2. In spite of his endeavours the Raja has not as yet succeeded; but should he fail ultimately in conciliating either party the Resident concludes that the Governor, "would approve of his enforcing the Raja's decision with the Company's authority if His Excellency make a requisition for that purpose."	
	Tanjore	
12-6-86	Conference with the Raja.	951-4
	To the Governor.	
	1. The Resident states that as desired by the Governor he has requested the Raja without delay to hold a conference with him at which no one should be present excepting himself, the Raja and Mr. Schwartz. He reports that the Raja's answer is awaited.	
16-6-86	2. The Resident reports that the Raja has replied in the affirmative.	959-61.
	Irrigation Scheme	
14-6-86	Devicotah farm.	955
	To Mr. Ogg.	
	The Resident observes that regarding two points his letter does not appear to be satisfactory. It is not clear whether Mr. Ogg was attended by the Raja's servant nor is it mentioned whether or not "the people on the other side" acquiesced in the measures by which the object of improving the irrigation of the Devicotah farm was to be attained.	
	Military Surgeons	
17-6-86	Rank and station.	963-7
	From the Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O.	
	The G.O. establishes the rank among the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of the Madras establishment and specifies the stations to which they are to be attached.	

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19-6-86 Devicotah farm. 971-8

From Mr. Ogg. 979-80

1. The Resident is informed that Mr. Ogg on his arrival at Annantaporam was joined by the Amildar and principal inhabitants of Devicotah appointed by Mr. Hoissard to meet him. The Raja's hircarrah was also present along with the people of Sheally. Mr. Ogg next gives an account of the proceedings while at that place.

26-6-86 ———To Mr. Ogg. 985-8

26-6-86 2. The Resident observes that the only measure that could be adopted for the benefit of the Devicotah farm with the concurrence of the Raja's people is the construction of a watercourse of solid masonry at the anicut or bank near the Alenjeyary. He remarks that the work should be finished before the rains set in. 1023-7

Tanjore 989

21-6-86 Conference with the Raja. 997-1015

29-6-86 To the Governor. 1031-4

1. The Resident observes that he had a conference with the Raja when the letter sent by the Governor was given to him. He urged upon him to consider that "a total change of system in future was absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin of his country.

2. The Raja in reply stated that the Company has nothing to do with his Government as was declared by the Directors in their letters to him nor could the Governor interfere in it; that the minister had acted entirely upon his instructions and it was "unkind" to regard him as ignorant of his own affairs.

3. The Raja asked if it was kind to demand the arrears which accumulated in the war when his country was laid waste. Nevertheless he had agreed to pay them even though it involved the stoppage of the allowances granted to his servants.

4. Having thus "toiled for the Company" he asked whether their "censures" were the reward that he deserved. The Resident reports that the attention of the Raja was drawn to the fact that his conduct in the present crisis would be decisive of his future welfare, peace and happiness.

22-6-86 **Cash Remittance** 1019-21

Tanjore Garrison

3-7-86 Pay indent. 1035

4-9-86 [This letter from the Commandant at Karical is in French.] 1037

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

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Troops

6-7-1786 Movements to be intimated. 1-2

From the Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O.

The G.O. directs that the officers in command of divisions of troops where there are Chiefs and Councils or Residents should acquaint the Chiefs and Councils or Residents respectively beforehand with the movement of the officers and men.

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	Military Accounts	
5-7-86	Comptroller General's office.	5-6
	From the Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O. The G.O. announces the re-establishment of the office of Auditor or Comptroller General of Military Accounts following the abolition of the Board of Accounts as soon as they shall have finished their report on the public accounts during the late war and up to the end of the year 1784.	
9-7-86	**Cash Receipts**	13
	Right and Left Hand Castes	
11-7-86	From the Governor.	19-20
	Regarding the disputes bebtween the Right hand and the Left hand castes at Tanjore, the Resident is desired to apply to Col. Stewart for military and if the situation demands it.	
	Irrigation Scheme	
1-7-86	Devicotah farm.	23-4
	To Mr. Hoissard at Cuddalore.	
	The Resident states that the only means of improving the irrigation of the Devicottah farm without injuring the interests of the Raja's people at Anantapuram is to build a dam of solid masonry at the anicut. He would have this work started immediately before the rains set in but Mr. Ogg on account of the near approach of the rains recommends deferring it till January. The Board has been informed accordingly.	
4-7-86	**Cash Receipts**	27
	Kallars	
14-7-86	Incursions by.	29-30
	To Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	The Resident reports that the Raja has complained of incursions into his country by the Kallars in the Nabob's territory of Trichinopoly and requests the Brigadier to put an end to such irregularities in future.	
	Officers Commanding Stations	
17-7-86	Jurisdiction.	37-8
	From the Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O. The G.O. imposes certain restrictions regarding the powers vested in the Officers Commanding the sepoy stations.	
	Governor's Bodyguard	
18-7-86	Strength of.	47-52
	From the Secretary, Military Department, enclosing a G.O. The G.O. lays down that the Governor's Bodyguard at this Presidency shall consist of one troop of Native Cavalry and one company of Native Infantry. It likewise defines the strength of the Commander-in-Chief's guard.	
	Delhi	
18-7-86	Letter to the Raja.	55-9
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident informs him that the Raja is in receipt of a letter from a person at Delhi stating that his ancestors had enjoyed the privilege of being the agent to the Raja of Tanjore at Delhi for a long time and requesting that this honour might now be conferred on him.	
	Assistant Surgeon	
21-7-86	Conveyance—Allowances.	61-4
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6-8-86	The Resident is requested to grant conveyance allowance to the Assistant Surgeon.	103

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21-7-86	Devicotah farm. From Mr. William Balfour, Secretary to Government. The Resident is informed that the Board agrees with Mr. Ogg that the work of erecting a dam at the anicut should be deferred till the month of January next.	65
	Granaries	
23-7-86	Sale of old stock. To the Governor. The Resident requests the orders of the Board for the sale of the old stock of grain in the granaries as there is now a considerable stock of new grain in store.	69-71
	Tanjore and Trichinopoly	
25-7-86	Border raids. From Brig.-Genl. Horne at Trichinopoly. The Resident is informed of the steps taken by the Brigadier as a result of which all the cattle brought out of the Tanjore country have been returned in accordance with the orders of the phousdar and at the same time a number of these inhabitants who fled from Tanjore to seek refuge in the Nabob's country arrived at Trichinopoly from Hillicotah to complain of the oppression of the Raja's renters.	75-7
	Committee of Inspection	
25-7-86	Appointment of. From Mr. John Chamier, Secretary in the Secret Department. 1. The letter states that the President and Council are pleased to appoint Mr. John Huddleston, Col. James Stewart and Mr. Hippisley as "a committee of inspection to watch over and report the situation of the Tanjore country" and contains the minute of the President regarding the instructions for their guidance.	83-6
27-7-86	———From the Governor to the Raja. 2. The Governor deplores that all his entreaties are lost on him (the Raja) and that he, the Raja, still continues to suffer the administration of his country in the hands of his "unworthy Minister Bawa who has so long been the pest and scourge of his country." 3. The Governor is in receipt of alarming accounts of his administration which has led him with the concurrence of his Council to appoint a committee to watch over the affairs of the Tanjore country, consisting of Messrs. Huddleston, Stewart and Hippisley.	87-9
	Shiyali Poligar	
30-7-86	Apprehension of. To the Chief and Council at Cuddalore. 1. The Resident requests the Chief and Council to apprehend the Poligar of Sheally who has escaped into the Devicotah magan, and send him to Tanjore.	97-8
7-8-86	———From the Council at Cuddalore. 2. In reply the Resident is informed that the Poligar had been warned that he will be punished in the event of further complaints being made against him of molesting the Tanjore country.	107
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13-8-86	From the Government at Fort St. George to the Raja.	
	The letter draws the attention of the Raja to a memorial submitted to the Government of Madras by Col. Muller representing the distresses suffered by him "from the seizure of some grain in the Tanjore country, at the time of the restoration of the Raja by Lord Pigot and for which he has had no compensation." The Raja is requested to give an expeditious compliance with the petitioner's request.	
	Committee of Inspection	
25-8-86	Reasons for the appointment of.	139-40
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	The Governor observes that so long as he thought the Tanjore country immune from the "unpolitic conduct" of the minister, he (the Governor) was loath to interefere further than his duties of friendship admitted. But when he found that the minister was availing himself of the Raja's indisposition; that he was "deaf to the cries of the wretched"; that he was "aggrandizing himself at the expense of the subjects and in a manner which spelt ruin to the country, he thought it high time to appoint "a committee of known and respectable characters, to watch over his actions."	
	Raja's Subjects	
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	The officer commanding draws the attention of the Resident to the vexatious conduct of the Raja's subjects towards the military officers in general and points out as an instance the outrage offered to Lt. M'Cally. The Resident replying observes that the offender will be "severely and publicly" punished.	
	Irrigation Scheme	
4-9-86	Devicotah farm.	155-6
	From the Raja.	
	The Raja states that the Engineer's visit to Adriapatnam in pursuance of the scheme for the improvement of the irrigation of the Devicotah farm has occasioned certain "troubles" on account of which the merchants of the place have evacuated and trade is lost.	
	Cash Balance	
5-9-86	Report of.	157
	From the Deputy Accountant.	
	The Resident is requested to report the balance of cash in the treasury and of the arrears of subsidy due from the Raja on the 30th April 1786 and 31st July 1786.	
5-9-86	**Cash Receipt**	159
	Allowances	
5-9-86	Mr. Schwartz and the Resident.	161-2
	From Mr. John Chamier, Secretary in the Secret Department.	
	1. The Secretary communicates the orders of the Board that in recognition of the "zeal and services" of the Rev. Mr. Schwartz he will be granted a salary of £100 per annum as interpreter to the Company and Pag. 20 per month as palankeen allowance.	

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	Allowances—*cont.* 2. As regards the Resident's request for allowances the Secretary communicates the Board's opinion that the Company's finances do not admit of a grant of "more considerable allowances to the station" than Pag. 5 per diem for his "table expenses" from the 15th February 1785.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
5-9-86	Alenjayerey. From the Chief and Council at Cuddalore. 1. The Resident is informed that on account of the misconduct of the Raja's Amildar at Sheally the people are scared away from going to Alenjayery for water, for want of which a greater part of their crops was destroyed last year. The Council requests that the people may be permitted to supply themselves with water from the channel.	165-7
9-9-86	———To the Chief and Council at Cuddalore. 2. The Resident replying states that application has been made to the Raja for the purpose of enabling the people to take water from Alenjayery and that the Raja has in consequence deputed a person to adjust the matter agreeably to former usage.	
	Muller, Col.	
11-9-86	Grain—Compensation for loss. From Col. Muller. 1. The Colonel states that a certain quantity of grain which was his private property was taken by violence by the Company's sepoys under the orders of the Raja's amildars. He requests the Resident to cause the Raja to make good the loss.	177-83
17-9-86	2. The Resident in reply observes that he has been honoured with orders from the Governor on the subject of his claim and that "his most strenuous endeavours have been used and will be continued to prevail on the Raja to discharge it or to acquiesce in some arrangement for that purpose."	189-90
	Irrigation Scheme	
19-9-86	Devicotah. To Capt. Byres. 1. The Resident remarks that had he known that the work of constructing a dam was to be commenced, he would have suggested to him the desirability of previously mentioning the matter to the Raja and soliciting his orders to the Amildar at Adriapatnam to render him every possible assistance.	193-4
20-9-86	———From the Chief at Cuddalore. 2. The Chief complains of the misconduct of the Raja's amildar at Sheally and states that he had sent Capt. Parr to the Devicotah farm to superintend the opening of a bank to admit water to the Devicotah country.	197-8
	Tanjore Warehouse	
20-9-86	Establishment discussed. From the Board of Trade. The Resident is requested to furnish his opinion on the expediency of opening a warehouse at Tanjore for the purpose of selling copper, iron, broad cloth etc., and also a statement of the current price of these and other Europe articles at Tanjore "regulated and carefully corrected by the principal merchants and brokers" residing at that place.	201

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22-9-86	From Capt. Parr to the Chief at Cuddalore.	213-4
23-9-86	1. The Captain complains of the threat offered by the Sheally Amildar to close the breach which he opened to water the fields of the Devicotah magan. He reports that he had warned the Tahsildar that he will be imprisoned if he opposes his plans.	217-20
	2. The Chief and Council in reply approve of the conduct of the Captain.	
24-9-86	3. The Resident replying to Capt. Parr observes that his prudence and circumspection will have prevented the disagreeable consequences arising from the work that he had been sent to execute. He promises to take steps to release the coolies imprisoned by the Amildar of Sheally.	223
25-9-86	4. The Chief at Cuddalore writing to the Resident reiterates the insolent conduct of the Sheally Amildar and requests him to influence the Raja for the release of the prisoners taken by him.	225-6
24-9-86	5. The Resident states to the Chief at Cuddalore that "Capt. Parr was not directed to call upon the Sheally amildar to open the bank before he proceeded to do it himself." He points out that the Captain's conduct in this respect was improper as was also the amildar's who behaved "extremely ill in delaying to open the Bank in that part of it which the Raja had permitted him and directed him to open." He promises to bring the matter to the notice of the Raja and also procure the release of the 19 coolies confined by the amildar.	229-32
	Military Misconduct	
26-9-86	Sepoys.	235-6
	To the Officer Commanding at Tanjore.	
	1. The Resident observes that a dispute between one of the renter's people and a sepoy ended in the former being made a prisoner. He believes that the sepoy was in the right and desires the man to be sent to him for proper action.	
26-9-86	———To the Chief at Cuddalore.	239
	2. The Resident requests the release of five of the Raja's people who the Raja states, were made prisoners by the troops lately sent into the country.	
...	**Cash Receipt**	245
	Irrigation Scheme	
26-9-86	Devicotah farm—Alanjayeri bank.	249-52
	From the Chief at Cuddalore.	
	The Chief entirely supports the conduct of Capt. Parr in the steps taken by him to have the Devicotah magan supplied with water which was absolutely necessary for its crops.	
	Tanjore	
27-9-86	Raja's account current.	256-7
	To the Military Paymaster General.	
	The Resident transmits a statement of account current of the Raja with the Company for the months of July and August.	
	Irrigation Scheme	
28-9-86	Devicotah farm.	259
	From the Chief at Cuddalore.	
	The Chief states that five persons detained at Devicotah "as security for the release of the 19 men detained prisoners at Sheally" have been ordered to be set at liberty.	

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	Cornwallis, Earl	
4-10-86	Appointed Governor-General.	271
	From Mr. Charles White, Secretary to Government.	
	The Resident is informed that consequent on his appointment as Governor-General of Bengal, by the Court of Directors, Earl Cornwallis has taken charge of the office at Fort William on the 12th ultimo.	
	Irrigation Scheme	
13-10-86	Devicotah magan.	275-6
	From the Chief at Cuddalore.	
	The Chief requests the Resident to have the bank of the Alenjayery opened at the usual place for the irrigation of the Devicotah magan before the rains set in. He points out that as the inhabitants of Sheally and Devicotah are both tenacious of their rights to the water, the matter should be equitably settled.	
	Military Cash	
26-10-86	Transmission to Trichinopoly.	279-80
	From Mr. Montgomery Campbell.	
	The Resident is asked to send Pag. 10,000 to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly in order to enable him to make payment to the troops.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
27-10-86	Devicotah magan.	283
	From the Secretary in the Secret Department.	
	The Secretary desires the Resident to inform the Raja that orders have been issued to prevent a recurrence of the dispute occasioned lately between the amildars of Devicotah and Sheally.	
	Muller, Capt.	
27-10-86	Grain—Compensation for loss.	287
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident observes that the Raja has consented to pay Capt. Muller 6,000 pagodas in compensation of the grain belonging to him and taken away by the Raja's Amildars.	
	Military Cash	
30-10-86	Requisition.	289
1-11-86	From Mr. Palk.	299
	1. In consequence of directions from the Governor, Mr. Palk applies to the Resident for a remittance of Pag. 10,000 in order to enable him to complete the ensuing payments.	
1-11-86	————From Mr. Hippesley.	293
	2. The Resident is requested to furnish him with a sum of money sufficient for the disbursements of the garrison for the month of October.	
1-11-86	**Bill**	297
	Military Cash	
1-11-86	Loan raised.	301-2
2-11-86	To Mr. Archibald Montgomery Campbell.	309
3-11-86	The Resident reports that he has succeeded in his endeavours to raise a loan of Pag. 6,000 in compliance with the request of Mr. Palk for money to enable him to make payments to the garrison.	311
4-11-86	————Remittance.	313
6-11-86	To Mr. Thomas Palk.	319
	1. The Resident advises remittance of St. Pag. 5,575.	
5-11-86	————From Mr. Palk.	315
	2. He reports he is not in receipt of money sent to him by the Resident.	

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7-11-86	To Mr. Palk.	321
	3. The Resident advises remittance of St. Pag. 4,425 under an escort of sepoys.	
7-11-86	4. Mr. Palk acknowledges receipt of the above sum.	325
8-11-86	**Cash Receipt**	329
	Irrigation Dispute	
9-11-86	Cauvery dam—Lalgudy.	331
	From Brig.-Genl. Horne.	
	1. At the particular desire of the Nabob's phousdar, the Brigadier requests the Resident to inform the Raja that it is found expedient to send a party of sepoys against the inhabitants at Lalgudi who have been guilty of irregularities.	
15—11—86	2. The Resident observes, in reply, that the Raja has promised to give necessary orders to prevent any interference on the part of his people in the present disputes.	335
	Tanjore	
20-11-86	Payments to the Company.	339
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident observes that the Raja has declared to the Committee of Inspection, through his minister a list of the kists for the ensuing year. He remarks that the Raja entertains hopes of the Governor "indulging him with an abatement of one lakh out of the six that he may pay, but one lakh of the balance besides the subsidy of four and the remainder the year following". But if this or the other item of the kist should not be agreeable to the Governor, the Resident states that "the Raja would fulfil the engagement of the whole by the end of April with the same punctuality that he has hitherto fulfilled it."	
	Tanjore Warehouse	
23-11-86	Resident's opinion.	343-8
	To the Governor and Council.	
	The Resident submits his opinion regarding the expediency of establishing a warehouse at Tanjore for the sale of articles imported from Europe. He however regrets his inability to obtain a "price current" of the Europe staples as there are no merchants in this place who deal in that commodity. He confesses he has no idea "what prices broad cloth and iron are likely to yield"; the country iron is sold at about 12 star pagodas per candy in the districts and 13 at Tanjore. The Resident believes that the "Europe iron ought to yield at least fourth more."	
	Muller, Capt.	
23-11-86	Grain—Compensation for loss.	351
	This receipt is issued by Rev. Mr. Schwartz on behalf of Capt. Muller in favour of the Raja for a sum of St. Pag. 6,000 in full payment of the claim made by the Captain on account of his grain being taken away by the Raja's servants.	
	Cash Remittance	
24-9-86	To Madras—Messrs. Balfour and Spalding.	355
	From the Secretary, Secret Department.	359-60
	1. The Secretary intimates to the Resident that the Governor and Council have accepted the proposal of Messrs. Balfour and Spalding to pay at the Presidency the surplus of the Tanjore subsidy of the ensuing year to be remitted to Madras. They therefore direct payment to the agent of Messrs. Balfour and Spalding at Tanjore, such sums of money as the Resident may receive and intend to remit to the Presidency.	

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25-11-86	From the Secretary, Military Department.	363
	2. The Resident is informed that Mr. Hippesley is nominated as the agent at Tanjore of Messrs. Balfour and Spalding and that therefore his receipts or those of his Dubash Pachiappa Mudaly are to be accepted by him (the Resident) in fulfilment of their contract with Government for payment at the Presidency of the surplus subsidy of Tanjore.	
	Tanjore	
30-11-86	Kists.	367-9
	From the Governor.	
	Adverting to the Raja's payment of his kists for the current year the Governor observes that he (the Raja) has desired to limit his payments to five lakhs of pagodas instead of six as stipulated by him when the last arrangement was concluded with him. The Governor states that he cannot agree to change the amount though he will with great pleasure approve of "enlarging the time for making the payments." He affirms that he, the Governor, had "gone as far to accommodate him in the proposals now made as was consistent with his duty to the Company."	
	Tanjore	
30-11-86	Account current—Statement.	372-3
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1-12-86	Purchase statement.	375
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2-12-86	———Messrs. Spalding and Balfour's agreement—Defects in.	381-7
	To the Military Secretary.	
	The Resident points out the drawbacks of the arrangement entered into by Messrs. Balfour and Spalding with Government for the remittance to Madras of the overplus cash at Tanjore.	
	Ramian	
11-12-86	Apprehension of.	391
8-12-86	From the Resident at Nagore.	419-20
	The Resident is informed that as desired by him Ramian has been delivered into the charge of the Raja's hircarrahs and the Poligar of Trivalore who came in quest of him.	
	Cash	
12-12-86	Remittance to Madras.	395-7
	From the Secretary, Secret Department.	
	In regard to the transmission of surplus cash from Tanjore to Madras, the Secretary states that the Board expects to make some arrangement that will prevent any loss arising from the exchange hereafter. In the meantime it is its desire that whatever sums are paid by the Raja they may be applied as soon as possible in the manner noticed in the Secretary's letter of the 24th ultimo.	
	Raja's Illness	
5-12-86	From the Governor.	403-4
	1. After warmly enquiring after the health of the Raja, the Governor suggests to the Resident the propriety of his communicating with Col. Stewart and Mr. Schwartz confidentially on any important circumstances that might come to his knowledge and advises that these 'communings' may take place without the formality of summoning the committee.	
6-12-86	2. The Resident in reply observes that the Raja is progressing in his health and that he will soon get over his present severe illness.	407

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	Tanjore	
8-12-86	Conference with minister.	411-6
	To the Governor.	
	1. The Resident reports that he had a conference with the minister as the Raja had not yet completely recovered from his illness and that it was now settled that the kists are to be paid "agreeably to the statement contained in the Governor's letter of the 30th ultimo."	
	2. He states he will take the earliest opportunity of communicating confidentially with Col. Stewart on the subject of the measures proper to be adopted in the event of the Raja's decease, namely that unless the succession should be previously settled all that would have to be done in that event would be to have everything properly sealed and secured and "the affairs and administration kept in status quo until the arrival of the orders of Government."	
	Tanjore	
11-12-86	Kists.	421
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident reports that he has endeavoured in vain to obtain the minister's consent to advance the kists for this month and that the Raja is continuing in the same state of illness as yesterday.	
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	Cash Requisition	
12-12-86	From Charles White, Secretary to Government.	427
	The Resident is desired to forward 2,000 pagodas to the Resident of Negapatam in order to enable him to meet the charges of his factory.	
	Tanjore	
12-12-86	Kists.	431-2
13-12-86	To the Governor.	435
	1. The Resident reports that he had again another conference with the Raja's minister endeavouring to prevail on him to accelerate the payment of the kists for the months of December and January but without success. He observes though the condition of the Raja's health is somewhat better, he might, according to the Physician of the Durbar, linger only "till the next landwinds."	
14-12-86 15-12-86	2. The Resident remarks that the Raja had consented to advance Pag. 40,000 in part of December kist and that he is out of danger.	439-41
	3. The Resident communicates the doubt expressed by the minister whether the Raja's proposal of paying Pag. 40,000 at Madras would be acceptable to the Governor. The minister remarked that the Raja wished to know for certain the Governor's decision on the subject.	
	Muller, Capt.	
18-12-86	Claims of.	451
	To Mrs. Lamballais.	
	The Resident in reply reports that Capt. Muller was paid Pag. 6,000 by the Raja in consideration of his claims alone as it was in consequence of a memorial presented by him to the Court of Directors "in which he charged the Raja with the moiety only of his concern with Mrs. Lamballias as being his share."	

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	Cash	
19-12-86	Remittance to Madras. From the Governor. The Resident is informed that as there is an agreement entered into for bringing to the Presidency the whole of the payments made by the Raja, the Government cannot deviate from that agreement. It is therefore proper that the Resident should receive the money from the Raja and apply it agreeably to the instructions given him on that head.	455
	Tanjore	
19-12-86	Kists. From the Governor. The Governor observes that when he desired that the Raja should be induced to pay the kists for the month of December and the next, it was not his intention to put the Raja to any hardship. He leaves it to the Resident to manage as well as he can without harassing him or giving him reason to think that the Governor urges him to do more than is within his power.	455–6
20-12-86	**Cash Remittance**	459
	Ramiar	
20-12-86	Amildar of Tiruvarur—Punishment of. To the Governor. 1. Ramiar, an Amildar of Trivalore, who owed the Circar 40,000 chuckrams was in confinement at Trivalore on account of the debt but made his escape to Nagore. 2. The Raja desires that Ramiar should either remain at Trivalore without suffering any rigorous treatment, his wife and children being permitted to be with him in his own house or if the Resident disapproved of that he should be sent back to the Chief of Nagore, but the Raja, cannot consent to his being brought hither. The Resident lays the case before the Governor for his decision.	461–7
	Renter	
20-12-86	Apprehension of. From Brig.-Genl. Horne. The Resident is requested to apprehend a Nabob's renter Nana, by name who is reported to have absconded to Mayavaram.	469
	Accounts	
22-12-86	Adjustment of.	473
	Cash Remittance	
23-12-86	Advice of.	475
	Tanjore	
23-12-86	Kists. From the Governor to the Raja. The Governor thanks the Raja for proposing to pay his kists in future at Madras instead of making the payments in fanams at Tanjore.	477
	Porto Novo Pagodas	
24-12-86 31-12-86	Requisition for. From the Resident at Negapatam. The Negapatam Resident requests Porto Novo pagodas in exchange for 3,650 chukrams which being made up of Tanjore fanams are not current at Negapatam.	485–6 515
	Ramiar	
26-12-86	Amildar of Tiruvarur—Punishment of. From Mr. A. Montgomery Campbell. 1. In regard to Ramian's escape from confinement the Resident is informed that the Governor believes that the Raja would secure him from any kind of injury and that his accounts would be fairly and impartially adjusted.	489–90

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	Ramiar —*cont.*	
	2. If Ramian is apprehensive of his personal safety, the Governor trusts, that the Raja will let him return to Nagore or any other place where he might consider himself secure against oppression, but he should nevertheless be kept within the power of the Company until he has discharged any balance he may owe the Raja.	
	Cash Balance	
26-12-86	Report.	493
	Tanjore Kallars	
27-12-86	Incursion of.	495-9
	From Brig. Genl. Mathew Horne.	
	1. The Brigadier encloses a letter from the Nabob's phousdar complaining of the injuries caused by the Tanjore Kallars to the Nabob's inhabitants on the border.	
28-12-86 29-12-86	2. In reply the Resident promises to take steps to punish the offenders.	503-4 509-10
	Cash Remittance	
28-12-86	Advice of.	507
31-12-86	**Cash Requisition**	519
	Bava	
31-12-86	Minister's disgrace.	523-5
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident reports the sudden disgrace and removal of the minister Bava which happened last night. He is not aware of the cause nor who is his successor. He assures him that he will exercise vigilance and care to prevent the Company's interests from suffering.	
	[The rest of the letters are presumably in the State language of the Tanjore country.]	527-623

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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

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	Ramiar	
1-1-1787	Arrival at Tanjore.	1-2
	To the Governor.	
	After speculating upon the successor to the late minister, the Resident informs the Governor that Ramian arrived at Tanjore having been sent for to examine the accounts of Bava and to "make good" the charges against him.	
	Haidar Ali	
2-1-67	To the Governor.	5-7
	1. The Resident communicates the news received from the Mysore Agent, Tirumalrao. He reports that Hyder Ali, in reply to the Governor-General of Bengal desiring him to release the English officers and other Europeans whom he had detained in his country, had stated that these English officers freely entered his service and that no merchants or others were detained in his country against their will.	
	2. The consequence of another letter from the Governor-General was, Tippu Sultan increased his offers to the Mahratta chiefs for peace and these offers were not accepted.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
...	This paper contains an explanation given to Mr. Schwartz by the person who came with the Baron de Penmark of the articles desired by the French.	9-11

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Rani of Mysore	
8-1-87	Plea for protection.	17-9
	From the Agent of the Rani of Mysore to the Governor.	
	A request is made on behalf of the Rani that in accordance with the articles contained in the cowle given her by Lord Macartney, those of her relations who escaped the fury of Tippu Sultan may be supported by the English.	
	Papanasam Disturbances	
11-1-87	Sepoys requisitioned.	21-2
	To Col. Stewart.	
	The Resident requests a company of sepoys to be sent to Papanasam in order to put down the disturbance caused by a poligar.	
	Irrigation	
12-1-87	Karaikal and Tanjore—Distribution of water.	27-31
14-1-87	From the Baron de Penmark to the Resident.	36-7
	This paper contains proposals for the distribution of water for the cultivation of the Karical and the adjoining Tanjore lands and is in the French language.	
	Tirumal Rao	
14-1-87	Allowances.	35
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident states that Tirumal Rao, Agent of the Rani of Mysore complains that his allowance of Pag. 20 per month granted by the Company is inadequate and that a plot of land which has long remained uncultivated may be assigned to him to increase his present income.	
17-1-87	**Stationery Indent**	39
	Raja's Health	
18-1-87	To A. M. Campbell, Esq.	41
	The Resident reports that " it is next to certain that the Raja could not linger above two or three months."	
	Adoption of a Heir	
22-1-87	To the Governor.	45-8
	1. The Resident reports that news was brought to him by Shiva Rao that the Raja had adopted a boy who was to succeed him after his death.	
23-1-87	2. The Resident observes that he, Col. Stewart and Mr. Hippisley saw the boy adopted by the Raja seated on the durbar and that Shiva Rao has sent him papers containing the particulars of the family to which the boy belonged.	51-4
	Supper Invitation	
25-1-87	Refusal of.	57-61
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident reports that the Raja invited Col. Stewart, Mr. Hippisley, Capt. Compbell and himself and all the gentlemen of the garrison to supper but that they all agreed to deny themselves the honour the Raja had intended without the Governor's permission.	
	Tanjore	
26-1-87	January kist.	63
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident observes that the Raja still continues ill and that Shiva Rao was reminded of the payment of the January kist.	
	Mcleod, Mr. Alexander	
27-1-87	Appointed Resident.	
29-1-87	1. The Resident is desired to hand over charge of his office to Mr. Alexander Mcleod who is directed to proceed to Tanjore for the purpose.	67 71 75
30-1-87	2. The Secretary in the Secret Department communicates the instructions of the Board for the guidance of the new Resident on taking charge of his office.	79-80

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	Raja's Death	
31-1-87	Precautions to be taken.	83-5
	From the Governor and Council to Messrs. Alexander Mcleod and James Stewart.	
	The Governor and Council recommend certain precautions to be observed upon the Raja's death to prevent any violent commotion at the Darbar. They wish that Col. Stewart should march with a body of troops to the palace to preserve the peace and secure the valuable effects of the state in the presence of the Committee of Inspection, the Raja's brother and one of the guardians or regents of the adopted boy if any. On no account should they venture to declare any successor to the late Raja until the orders of Government on this subject are communicated to them.	
	Huddleston, Mr. John	
1-2-87	Resident—Delivery of charge.	87-8
	From Mr. Huddleston to the Secretary in the Secret Department.	
	The outgoing Resident promises to acquaint his successor with the situation of affairs at Tanjore as desired by Government.	
	Raja's Death	
1-2 87	Report of.	91-2
	To the Governor.	
	The Resident reports the death of the Raja which took place at 9 o'clock last night (31st January) and the precautions taken by him agreeably to the directions of Government.	
	Raja's Jewels	
...	Custody of.	95-6
	To Shiva Row.	
	The Resident issues orders in the name of the Company directing Shiva Row to take charge of the jewels and treasure belonging to the late Raja and post a strong guard in the palace for this purpose.	
	New Resident	
3-2-87	Partial assumption of charge.	99-100
	To the Governor in Council.	
	The new Resident reports that he has asked Mr. Huddleston his predecessor to execute such part of his private instructions as could only be done by a person actually in charge of the Residency.	
	Succession	
3-2-87	Amir Sing's help.	103-4
	From the Governor to Ameer Sing.	
	The Governor desires the help of Ameer Sing "in rendering all manner of justice to the late Raja's family" and requests that he along with the ministers of the late Raja "will study by all means in his power to promote the good of the Company and the happiness of the inhabitants."	
	Huddleston, Mr. John	
6-2-87	Resident—Delivery of charge.	107
7-2-87		111
	Management	
13-2-87	Proclamation.	117
	From the Secretary in the Secret Department.	
	The Resident is informed of the Board's approval of his proclamation declaring Ameer Sing in conjunction with the four managers appointed by the late Raja "shall constitute the Government of the Tanjore country until the right of succession be established and announced."	

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	Manneron, M.	
16-2-87	Reimbursement—Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors forwarded to the Resident.	125-6
	The Court of Directors desire the Government to reimburse M. Manneron the Commandant at Karical the sum paid by him to the Raja of Tanjore and for that purpose request the grant of bills drawn on them (the Court of Directors) in favour of the French Commandant for St. Pag. 9,810 at 8 shillings per pagoda.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
...	Aganda Cauvery.	129-40
	From Mr. Harrington at Trichinopoly.	
	1. The disputes subsisting between the Raja and the Nabob are relative to the Aganda Cauveri. The wall raised by the Raja in the bed of the river was to protect his bank against the force of the current but the Nabob protested against the construction of the wall and in order to ensure the safety of his own bank has planted reeds to which the Raja objects.	
	2. Mr. Harrington having conducted the investigation of the disputes between them along with Genl. Horne and the people belonging to either parties have come to the conclusion that the wall constructed by the Raja should "be allowed to be taken entirely away and a free uninterrupted course given to the river."	
21-2-87	3. The Resident replying observes that the manager of the palace was informed of the news contained in Mr. Harrington's letter and that what he (the Resident) recommended was immediately followed. He suggests a limit to be fixed from each bank beyond which either parties should be precluded from planting reeds.	141-5
22-2-87	4. Genl. Horne remarks that the attitude of the Nabob is not to admit of any encroachments on his rights "nor in any respect to prevent the necessary repairs of the Banks of the river provided no deviation is made." But the Raja's people appear to be desirous of bringing forward disputes and litigations for though "the Tanjore agents are apparently satisfied with the Brigadier's decisions, they have always transmitted opposite representations to the Raja."	153-8
22-2-87	5. The Brigadier suggests the desirability of Mr. Harrington being, in the course of his inspection of the banks, accompanied by a person of some consequence from the Tanjore Government.	
23-2-87 26-2-87	6. Mr. Harrington promises to report the result of the measures he proposes to adopt "as soon as matters are sufficiently adjusted."	165-7 169-71
	7. Mr. Harrington states that as soon as an agreement is reached between both parties he will prepare a deed of agreement copies of which shall be furnished to the parties and one left in the custody of the Company in order to obviate any future difficulty on the subject.	173-9
	Paddy	
...	Price of.	181-3
	This paper contains the deposition of Ramian regarding the price of paddy.	
	Appoocootiah Pillai	
4-3-87	Arrest of.	193-5
	From Mr. Lewin, Resident at Negapatam.	
	Mr. Lewin requests that the Raja may be moved to issue an order to escort to Negapatam immediately two individuals, said to be falsely imprisoned at Sattiamunga and that Appoocootiah Pillai the author of the outrage may be arrested.	

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	Irrigation Dispute	
6-3-87	Aganda Cauvery.	199-215
	From Mr. William Harrington at Trichinopoly.	
	1. Mr. Harrington reports that the Raja's people have suggested some amendments in regard to the proposal for the settlement of the dispute between the Nabob and the Raja relating to the Aganda Kaveri.	
10-3-87	2. He remarks on the several articles of the proposals which the Resident had made to Jaffar Khan the Nabob's representative.	217-20
14-3-87	3. Alluding to the agreement proposed by the Resident, Mr. Harrington states he has "taken every opportunity to impress him with a perfect idea of the motives by which he (the Resident), was actuated." He observes that Jaffer Khan seemed entirely to concur and said that he should recommend the measure.	223-5
16-3-87	4. Mr. Harrington remarks that he had sent through the Raja's people a rough copy of the agreement regarding the Cauveri dispute requesting them to explain to him, and the Resident, all that transpired on the subject.	227-36
	Cash Remittance	
16-3-87	To Anjengo.	239-40
26-4-87	Extract of a letter from Bengal.	283-5
30-4-87	The Government at Madras are requested to remit 3 lakhs of	287
3-5-87	Bombay rupees to the Resident at Anjengo drawing upon the Bengal Government for the amount.	291-2
	Wrangham, Mr. John	
16-3-87	Assistant Resident.	243-4
	From the Secretary, Secret Department.	
	The Resident is informed that Mr. Wrangham has been appointed by the Board to be Assistant Resident with an extra allowance of Pag. 25 per month.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
21-3-87	Aganda Cauvery.	247-8
	From Mr. Harrington.	
	The Resident is informed that Jaffar Khan has not yet signed the agreement relating to the Aganda Kaveri dispute as the Nabob's permission for that act has not been obtained.	
	Committee of Inspection	
2-3-87	Appointment of.	251-6
	From Mr. Ross at London to the Raja.	
	Mr. Ross deplores the appointment of the Committee of Inspection by the Government of Madras in order to take into their own hands the management of the revenues of the Tanjore country.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
28-3-87	Aganda Cauvery and anicut.	259-64
	From Mr. William Harrington at Trichinopoly.	
	Mr. Harrington gives an account of the anicut as well as the Aganda Caveri tracing the origion of the disputes between the Nabob and the Raja.	
	Subsidy	
6-4-87	Arrears.	267
	From the Deputy Accountant.	
	The Resident is requested to furnish a statement of the balance of subsidy due from the Raja on the 31st January last.	
	Military Department	
15-4-87	Separation from Political Department.	271-2
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	Consequent on the separation of the Military from the Political Department, the Secretary requests the Resident to address separate letters in each department.	

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	Committee of Inspection	
4-5-87	Abolition of.	281
	From the Governor to the Raja.	295-7
	The Raja is informed that the Board has agreed to the dissolution of the Committee of Inspection at Tanjore.	
	Cash Remittance	
12-5-87	To Negapatam.	303
23-5-87	From Charles White, Secretary to Government.	317-8
	The Resident is requested to supply Mr. Lewin the Resident at Negapatam with Pag. 3,000 for the charges of that factory.	325
	Tanjore Fort	
19-5-87	Repairs.	307
23-5-87	From the Secretary, Military Department.	321-2
	The Secretary states it is the desire of the Board that the Raja should pay for the repairs of the Tanjore Fort. He requests the Resident to communicate to him the opinion of the Raja on the subject.	
	Cash Escort	
19-5-87	To Negapatam.	313
	To Capt. Glendoning, Officer Commanding at Tanjore.	
	The Resident requests the Officer Commanding to furnish a guard of sepoys for the purpose of escorting a sum of money to Negapatam on account of the Company.	
	Military Cash	
26-5-87	Remittance.	333-4
	From the Governor.	
	The Resident is requested to send to Mr. Palk at Trichinopoly a sum of Pag. 15,000.	
	Currency	
26-5-87	Report to the Court of Directors.	341
31-5-87	From the Deputy Secretary enclosing an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors, dated 22—12—1786.	359
	The Court of Directors request the Government of Madras to transmit to them "specimens of every species of silver and copper coinage current upon the Coast of Chromandell" and all others particulars relating thereto.	
	Cash Balance	
27-5-87	Report.	345
	Tanjore	
29-5-87	Arrears of kists.	353-4
	To the Raja.	
	The Resident requests the Raja to pay immediately Pag. 15,000 towards the kists due from him.	
	Military Cash	
30-5-87	To Mr. Hippisley, Paymaster.	357
	The Resident declares his inability to comply with his request for St. Pag. 11,500.	
	Revenue Corps	
2-6-87	Statement of expense.	363
	To the Paymaster.	
	The Resident desires a statement of the monthly expense on account of the revenue corps so that he may address the Board "for an order to receive the amount of it from the Raja as part of his kists payable at this place."	
	Cash Receipt	
3-6-87	From Appoo, Dubash of Mr. Lewin to Kondal Naick.	367
	Appoo acknowledges on behalf of his master, receipt of 300 chuckrums from the Resident of Tanjore.	371

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	Wood, Col.	
6-6-87	Claims.	373-5
	From Mr. Schwartz, the Executor of the late Col. Wood's estate.	
	1. Col. Wood, during the time of the war with Hyder Ali, had advanced money to the Raja's men serving under him on behalf of the Raja. Mr. Schwartz the executor of the estate of Col. Wood, desires that the amount "may be added to the other debt and the same interest allowed."	
	2. The Secretary in the Secret Department desires the Resident in respect of the claims advanced by Mrs. Wood on behalf of her husband and "to endeavour to procure an acknowledgment from the Raja of the debt due to her and his consent to include the amount in the list of debts, for the discharge of which an arrangement was lately made."	379-83
	Military Cash	
6-6-87	Remittance.	387-8
9-6-87	To Mr. Palk, Paymaster at Trichinopoly.	391
	The Resident states that he shall, in accordance with the directions from the Governor, transmit to him the sum of Pag. 15,000 as soon as he shall receive from the Raja this promised payment.	
	Tanjore Fortifications	
12-6 87	Repairs.	395
	From the Secretary in the Military Department.	
	The Resident is asked to advance money for the repairs to the fortifications at Tanjore and debit it to the Raja's account.	
	Accounts	
12-6-87	Adjustment.	399
	Military Cash	
13-6-87	Remittance.	401
27-6-87	From Mr. Palk.	449
5-7-87	Mr. Palk requests the Resident to send him Pag. 3,000 to enable him to pay the troops.	469
	Raja of Tanjore	
14-6-87	Indifference to business.	405-9
	From the Governor to the Raja.	
	The Governor laments that the Raja "has turned a deaf ear to all his admonitions . . . and has preferred the pursuits of pleasure" instead of bestowing a vigilant attention to the affairs of his country. He exhorts him to apply himself to the prosperity of his people and not to allow irregularities to prevail in public affairs of his state.	
	Robbery	
14-6-87	Lalgudi country.	413-5
17-6-87	From Brig.-Genl. Mathew Horne.	427-8
	The Resident is informed that some of the Lalgoody people took refuge in the neighbouring villages of the Tanjore country and in conjunction with the inhabitants of these latter villages plundered the Lalgoody country and seized 200 cattle and 200 callams of paddy. The Brigadier desires the Resident to influence the Raja's minister to see that such irrigularities are at an end.	
	Military Cash	
15-6-87	Remittance.	417-8
16-6-87	To Mr. Palk.	423-4
	The Resident advises remittance of 1,060 Porto Novo pagodas and promises to send more shortly.	

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Tanjore Administration

17-6-87 Resident's report. 429-8

To the Governor.

1. The Resident gives a picture of the evil consequences which must result from "the present system of administration pursued by the leading men of the Raja's court at Tanjore." The first misfortune which has overtaken the country has been the extensive failure of the early or car crop of paddy. He points out that distress will inevitably follow unless the Raja changes his present ministers or some expedient is found to induce them "to adopt a system diametrically opposite to the one now in being." He concludes by observing that the Raja will not be able to fulfil his engagements without a speedy and effectual interference on the part of Government.

22-6-87 2. The Governor expresses his uneasiness to the Resident at the mismanagement of affairs in the Tanjore country and desires him to represent to the Raja that "a perseverance in the line of conduct will rapidly deprive him entirely of his friendship and compel the Government to interfere in the management of the country." He conjectures, in regard to the payment of kists by the Raja, that there will be no irregularity in future. 445-7

Raja of Travancore

27-6-87 Company's debt. 453-4

From the Civil Secretary.

The Resident is informed that the Government do not think it necessary to make any enquiry relative to the liquidation of a part of the Company's debt to the Raja of Travancore through the channel of the foreign merchants at Tranquebar.

Tanjore Subsidy

28-6-87 Balance due. 457-8

From the Deputy Accountant.

The Resident is requested to furnish a statement of the balance of subsidy due from the Raja on 30th April last.

Military Bill

1-7-87 Transmission of. 461-95

6-7-87 To Mr. Palk.

The Resident transmits a bill of exchange drawn on Munguta Chetty at Trichinopoly for 2,258¾ Porto Novo pagodas.

Accounts

2-7-87 Transmission of. 463

2-7-87 ————Adjustment of. 465

Currency

11-7-87 Particulars of. 473-92

To the Assay Master.

The Resident gives particulars regarding the gold fanams and cash, the established coins of the Tanjore country.

Tanjore Residency

11-7-87 Salaries and emoluments—Transmission of statement. 497

Wood, Col.

11-7-87 Claims. 499-500

To the Secretary, Military Department.

The Resident observes that he has applied to the Raja on the subject of Mrs. Wood's claims on behalf of her deceased brother and obtained from him an acknowledgment of the debt and that it shall be included in the list of debts

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	Wood, Col.—*cont.* for which a provision was made in the late treaty. He desires the Secretary to inform the Board that 2,000 pagodas have been received by Mrs. Wood from the late Raja in part payment of the above claims.	
11-7-87	**Harrington, Mr. William** Assistant Secretary. From the Deputy Secretary. The Resident is informed that Mr. Harrington has been appointed as Assistant to the Secretary in the Secret Department.	501
12-7-87	**Accounts** Raja of Tanjore with the Company. To the Deputy Accountant. The Resident notifies a correction in the statement of account current between the Raja and the Company transmitted to him on the 22nd April last.	505
15-7-87	**Military Cash** Escort. To Col. Stewart. The Resident requests an escort for a sum of Pag. 4,000 to be sent to Trichinopoly.	511
15-7-87	**Shiva Rao** Sirkeel. To the Governor. The Resident states that Shiva Rao has been appointed to the office of Sirkeel and that the Raja has paid another instalment towards the balance due from the Circar.	515-6
17-7-87 24-7-87	**Tanjore Fortifications** Repairs. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is desired to make advances of cash to the Paymaster on whom Capt. Byres is to indent for materials required for the repairs to the fortifications at Tanjore.	517-8 543-5
17-7-87	**Strange, Mr. James** Paymaster and Storekeeper. From the Military Secretary. The Resident is informed that the Governor and Council have permitted Mr. Hippisley to resign his offices of Paymaster and Store-keeper at Tanjore and have appointed Mr. James Strange to succeed him.	521
17-7-87 21-7-87	**Military Cash** Remittance. To Mr. Thomas Palk, Paymaster at Trichinopoly. The Resident transmits a sum of 800 pagodas as ordered by the Board and advises him accordingly.	525, 541
19-7-87	**Tanjore** Kists—Irregular payment. To Shiva Row. The Resident observes with concern that the kists due from the Raja have not been regularly paid and points out the "necessity of a regular and punctual discharge of money whenever it becomes due and of a rigid observance of all engagements."	527
20-7-87	**Cash Receipt** This receipt is issued by Mr. Fallowfield, Resident at Negapatam, for a sum of St. Pag. 312-6-32 in favour of the Resident at Tanjore.	537

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	Tippoo Sultan	
16-8-87	Activities reported.	547-50
29-9-87	————Extract of a letter received by Tirumal Rao.	555
	It is stated in the letter that after concluding a treaty with the Mahrattas and "sowing divisions" amongst their chiefs to prevent the renewal of a confederacy against him, Tippu Sultan returned to Seringapatam and occupied himself solely with preparations for war. He has long been waiting for an opportunity to attack the English and for that purpose he is equipping himself with a formidable army.	
	Provincial Schools	
16-9-87	Payment to the Rev. Mr. Schwartz.	551
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Resident is desired to pay the Rev. Mr. Schwartz "the monthly proportion of the sums allowed by the Court of Directors for the support of the three provincial schools under his superintendence."	
	Tanjore Fortifications	
1-10-87	Repairs.	557-8
	From Capt. John Byres.	
	The Captain comments on the points raised in the 11th and 12th paras of the Raja's letter to the Governor in connection with the repairs to the fortifications at Tanjore.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
3-10-87	From the Commandant at Karaikal.	565
	The Commandant complains to the Resident that certain inhabitants of the Tanjore country prevent the water from flowing into the Karaikal districts. [This letter is in French.]	
	Tanjore	
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	The Deputy Accountant requests an account of the balance of subsidy due from the Raja and also a statement of the cash in his hands on the 31st July last.	
	Danish Subjects	
8-10-87	Flight into Tanjore.	577-9
	From Governor Abbestee of Tranquebar.	
	The writer reports the flight of some of the rebellious inhabitants of the Government of Tranquebar into the Tanjore country and requests the Resident to help the Raja in "throwing them out of his dominions."	
	Irrigation Dispute	
9-10-87	To the Commandant at Karaikal.	583-4
	Alluding to the Commandant's letter of the 3rd instant setting forth the obstruction offered by some of the inhabitants living within the Raja's dominions to the proper supply of water into the Karical districts, the Resident observes that he will take steps to see that the matter is "adjusted completely" to his satisfaction.	
	Migration	
19-10-87	Tranquebar.	587-8
31-10-87	From Governor Abbestee of Tranquebar.	605-7
	1. The Governor offers thanks to the Resident for his interference in restoring rebellious emigrants of Tranquebar and requests him to send an escort to Tranquebar to fetch Seshachala Chetty back to Tanjore.	
23-10-87	2. The Resident intimates to the Governor the steps taken by him, in restoring the fugitives.	591-3

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2-11-87	To the Tondaman.	611 -613
	1. The Resident reports that three months since some chief inhabitants appointed by the Tondaman and the Raja met in order to settle a dispute arising from the cultivation of a piece of land situated on the borders of the Tanjore country in the vicinity of the Tondaman's territory.	
	2. The arbitrators had mutually agreed that the inhabitants (Tanjoreans) who cultivated those fields last year should continue to do so during this year also. These cultivators fell a victim to the fury of the Tondaman's people and the Resident believes it could not have been committed under the " orders or permission " of Tondaman, for a friend as he is to the Company " would naturally behave [well] with regard to the Raja who is their friend and ally."	
	3. He therefore desires the Tondaman to enquire " strictly " into the affair so that the culprits may be punished. Should it appear that the attack was made by his orders, the Resident observes he must be under the necessity of requiring him in the name of the Raja and the Company " to make such amends as are consistent with justice, with the friendship which ought ever to subsist between them and agreeable to the terms of arbitration entered into by their respective subjects."	
	Young Raja of Tanjore	
2-11-87	Danger to life of.	615-7
	To the Governor.	
	1. The Resident observes that it has come to his knowledge " from high authority in the Palace " that the life of Serfojee, the son adopted by the late Raja, is in imminent danger and that the boy cannot long survive his present situation if a speedy relief be not afforded " by procuring the Raja's permission to let him be placed under the care of his mother and family or in some other secure situation."	
	2. The Resident therefore solicits the permission of the Governor to make a successful application to the Raja to let Serfojee be placed under his maternal care and in the event of his future security not proving satisfactory, to require the Raja to place the boy in a " secure situation,"—refusal or demur on the Raja's part being construed as an expression of his or his minister's sinister designs " and therefore to warrant the requisition which he, the Resident, might be authorised to make in the last resort."	
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	1. The Governor approves of the Resident's proposal to make an application to the Raja to have the boy Serfojee, placed under the care of his mother and desires the Resident to take steps to reconcile the Raja to the measure by gentle and persuasive arguments, so couched as to avoid even the appearance of suspicion of any evil intention on his part.	

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	2. The Resident observes that Mr. Schwartz had a conference with the Raja on the subject as a result of which the Raja had consented to let them, the Resident, Col. Stewart and Mr. Schwartz, see the boy frequently and "to pursue any other mode that may assure them of his perfect safety."	
	3. Mr. Schwartz admits that the place of confinement of the boy did not admit of free air but in other respects he was better off. The Resident in conclusion states that he has reason to think that his interference has been "very seasonable" indeed.	
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26-11-87	2. The Governor and Council of the Government of Tranquebar complain to the Resident that some persons who declared themselves as acting under the orders of the Raja of Tanjore put themselves into the Danish village of Orugumangalam and erected the Raja's flag as a sign of having taken possession of it in the name of the Raja of Tanjore. They report that these persons were arrested and detained in the fort and request the Resident to take steps to prevent such lawless usurpation in future.	649-50
26-11-87 28-11-87	3. The Resident replying to Maj.-Genl. Abbestee, Governor of Tranquebar, observes that the Raja owned that it was under his direction that the village was taken possession of till the claim upon it should be investigated. But the mode he pursued being contrary to the established practice between European nations, the Resident states he has been authorised to apologise in his name for what had happened and to express the Raja's desire to consider the whole transaction and the orders which occasioned it as totally annulled. Nevertheless the Raja still upholds a claim for the possession of the village in question which he proposes to make shortly in due form to the Danish Government.	653-5 665-7 669-70
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4-12-87	———From the Governor. 2. The Governor approves of the Resident's correspondence with Genl. Abbestee regarding the affair of the sepoys and believes that in future the Raja will not make "such idle attempts" without the previous communication of his pretensions to the Resident.	685
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	Raja of Tanjore	
5-12-87	Maladministration. To the Governor. 1. The Resident remarks that the Raja supported by his minister is pursuing a system of administration at once "erroneous and disgraceful" and therefore not conducive to the welfare of his subjects, the Company's interests nor to his own dignity. It is therefore no matter for surprise that "the Raja is rank in indolence and involved in expence" and that the present Government must end in ruin. 2. The Resident points out that so long as the present system of Government continues the Company could not receive Pag. 6,70,000 due by the treaty. He suggests that there are two persons either of whom are qualified to fill the office of minister or sirkeel in a manner best calculated to retrieve the country from its present situation.	693-9
	Serpents	
9-12-87	Mr. Russell's scheme. From Mr. Charles White, Secretary. The Resident is desired to aid Mr. Russell in a manner consistent with his situation, in his scheme for "obtaining a precise knowledge of what may relate to serpents" and furnish all particulars on the subject to the Secretary in the Public Department for transmission to Mr. Russell.	713-4
	Raja of Tanjore	
15-12-87	Maladministration. From the Governor. 1. The Governor discredits the information relating to the failure on the part of the Raja to fulfil his engagements to the Company and mildly rebukes the Resident for going so far in his duty as to propose one of the two men to the office of sirkeel and expresses his disapproval of his (the Resident's) interference in the management of the revenues of Tanjore.	719-21

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	2. In conclusion, the Governor advises the Resident to leave the Raja to the management and direction of his own affairs, representing to him in "decent and respectful terms" the defects which the Resident might notice in his administration and consult Government when his representations might prove ineffectual.	
18-12-87	3. The Resident enters into an explanation of these points raised in his letter of the 5th instant which have elicited disapproval or censure of the Governor.	723-33
18-12-87	4. The Secretary in the Secret Department intimates to the Resident that the Government approve of his making representations to the Raja whenever "bad consequences" threaten to follow from the mismanagement of his affairs by his sirkeel, but they could not countenance his proposal to make himself personally responsible for the full amount of the Company's demand upon the country of Tanjore.	735-6
	5. The Secretary points out that such a system is totally incompatible with the duties of his station according to which he is to watch over the conduct of the Raja and his ministers in order to save the people from oppression and secure the performance of the Raja's engagements with the Company.	
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25-12-87	Inhabitants of the jaghir.	745
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	The Resident requests the Collector to enquire into an affair in which an inhabitant of the jaghir owes a sum of money to an inhabitant of the Tanjore country.	
	Food-grains Committee	
29-12-87	Tanjore.	749-50
	The Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Secretary informs the Resident that the committee for the examination of the present condition of grain in the Tanjore country shall consist of himself, Col. Stewart and the Paymaster who shall set to work immediately.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
..	Agreement with the Company.	755-81
	1. This paper contains articles of agreement between the Raja and the Company according to which the Company agrees to maintain a military force the expenses of which shall be paid for by the Raja.	
	2. All parts of the country shall be garrisoned by the Company's troops and in the event of an outbreak of war, the Company shall possess full authority over the Tanjore country and collect the revenues thereof, paying for the Raja during this period one lakh of pagodas per annum and a fifth part of the net revenue arising therefrom. The country shall be restored to the Raja on the conclusion of the war.	
	3. The rest of the agreement contains articles relating to the payments to be made by the Raja to the Company and to his other creditors and the accounts maintained therefor.	

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	To the Governor.	
	1. The Resident observes that the Raja has applied to him to make known to Government his inability to pay to the Company this year more than 4 lakhs of pagodas as his kists, and four lakhs of rupees for the "current peshcush" due to the Nabob, instead of the stipulated six lakhs and seventy thousand pagodas.	
	2. The Raja declares he will not be able to pay more than that sum for the following year also, but during the year next after that he states that he will be in a position to fulfil the terms of the treaty. The Resident reports that even though he endeavoured to persuade him that under proper management his country would yield a revenue equal to the demands imposed by the treaty, his (the Resident's) efforts were of no avail as the Raja persistently remarked that if the Resident failed to communicate it to the Governor it would make no difference "for he himself should send a letter on the subject."	
16-1-88	3. The Secretary in the Secret Department states that Government are in receipt of a letter from the Raja from which it could be inferred that he meant to evade his future payments had it not been for the Resident's letter. Government being unable to judge of the reasons governing the perplexing attitude of the Raja, call for an explanation from the Resident on the subject.	5-10
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21-1-88	Conciliation—Attitude of.	17
	From the Governor to the Raja.	
	The Governor observes that he is pleased to note the resolution of the Raja to conduct himself in such a manner as to promote the interest of the Company and the welfare and happiness of his subjects, which is the "surest means" of meeting with the steady and cordial support of his Government.	
	Tanjore	
25-1-88	Kists.	21-3
	To the Governor in Council.	
	Alluding to the Secretary's (Secret Department) letter of the 16th instant in which an explanation of the Raja's conduct was called for, the Resident remarks that he had a conference with the Raja in the course of which the latter contradicted his own "positive assertions."	
	Raja	
14-2-88	Governor's advice to.	25-6
	From the Governor.	
	The Resident is informed that the Governor acted against his own intention not to interfere in the internal administration of the Tanjore country, in the late instance of the cavalgar being put out of the territory by the Raja's orders. The Governor pointed out through the Raja's vackeel, the danger of forcing people of consequence from the country.	
	Tanjore	
21-2-88	Kists.	29
	From the Governor.	
	1. The Resident is informed that the Raja had remitted bills for Pag. 45,000 in part payment of his January kist.	
3-3-88	2. The Secretary, Military Department, desires the Resi-	33-4

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4-3-88	dent on behalf of the Government to procure from the Raja 3,000 garce of grain in part-payment of his kists at the market price.	37-8
	Raja's Administration	
6-3-88	Defects in. From the Governor to the Raja. 1. The Governor enters into a recital of such " unwise measures " as have been pursued by the Raja of late—grants of lands for improper purposes, the ends of justice thwarted by the undue influence of favourites at the Raja's court, celebration of expensive feasts, weddings etc. 2. He warns him that if he continues to allow his servants to oppress the inhabitants, the ruin of his country will be inevitable in which case his (the Governor's) interference to enforce measures of a more rigid nature than has ever been adopted before, will perforce follow.	41-7
	Campbell, Col. Hugh	
...	Claims on the Raja. This statement contains the principal and interest due from the Raja to the late Col. Hugh Campbell.	53
	Granaries	
15-3-88	Storage of Raja's grain payments. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is desired to request the Raja to allow some buildings " within the walls of Tanjore " to be used as granaries for storing the grain procured by the Company from the Raja.	55-6
	Rice	
9-4-88	Raja's payments in. From the Secretary, Military Department. 1. The Secretary informs the Resident that the Board is willing to receive any supply of rice provided it be of the best quality and the price be such as will ensure a profitable sale on account of the Company.	63
29-4-88	2. The Commissary General of Grain and Provisions desires the Resident to forward to him the particulars of the agreement entered into with the Raja for the supply of grain on account of the Company.	67
	Narain Pillai	
...	Claims on the Raja. This statement shows the amount of the principal and interest due to Narain Pillai from the Raja.	71
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...	Governor's dissatisfaction. From the Governor to the Raja. 1. The Governor laments the " imprudent conduct " of the Raja who has turned a deaf ear to all his representations. The revenue of the State instead of being applied for the payments due to the Company is being squandered in " idle and unprofitable expense." 2. He concludes by observing that he will, however, refrain from going to extremities until he is in receipt of a reply to this letter which will determine the steps to be taken by the Government for the security of the Company's interest.	78-81

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16-5-88	Transmission by Resident. From the Deputy Accountant. The Deputy Accountant desires the Resident to transmit to the Military Paymaster his accounts brought up to the 30th of last month.	83-4
	Tanjore	
29-5-88	Arrears due to Company. To the Governor. The Resident states that the Raja has assured him in very strong terms that he will clear off the balance due by him to the Company within 25 days from the date of this letter. He reports that efforts are being made to raise 30,000 chuckrams from Bava, the late minister, on account of the Circar.	91-2
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	Tanjore Administration	
6-6-88	Consultation with Bava. From the Governor. The Governor approves of Shiva Rao having a free communication with Bava on all difficult points relating to the administration of Tanjore.	101-2
	Tanjore	
25-6-88	Arrears. From the Governor to the Raja. The Governor observes that notwithstanding his "representations and remonstrances" the Raja had introduced no change in the measures of his Government. He warns the Raja that if his balances to the Company are not discharged and his payments are not regularly made he will be under the painful necessity of taking steps to secure to the Company what is its due.	109-10
	Raja's Women	
9-9-88	Humiliation of. To Mr. William Petrie. The Resident reports that the jewels belonging to the wives of the late Raja were forcibly taken away from them by Shiya Row, the Minister. He points out that if the Raja could be induced to "assess" those of his servants who have notoriously enriched themselves by defrauding him, the example might prove a warning to those who might be employed in future.	113-4
	Tanjore Villages	
29-9-88	Lease to the Danes. 1. This agreement is entered into by the Governor of Tranquebar and the Raja of Tanjore according to which the latter grants 14 villages in the Mayavaram subah for a period of 12 years for a fixed rent of 5,656 Tanjore chuckrams a year, independently of the cultivators' share of the crop, the mauniams, cavalgars' fees, pagoda endowments and fixed charities, in consideration of a loan for Pag. 20,000.	117-21
29-9-88	2. A similar grant of forty-four villages is made by the Raja for a fixed rent of 16,983 Tanjore chuckrams a year on account of a loan of Pag. 60,000.	125-9

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18-10-88	3. The agreement contains an extension for a period of 12 years of the grant of fourteen villages in the Triwuddacully maghan in the subah of Mayavaram originally granted by the late Raja Tuljajee to the Governor of Tranquebar for a fixed rent of 9,000 Tanjore chuckrams for the period of years in consideration of a loan of St. Pag. 32,000.	133-4
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	It is stated in the letter that the present state of the Raja's revenues is "miserable" and that it would be "unjust and oppressive" to calculate the Raja's subsidy on any larger revenues than that disclosed by the records. The Directors state that they shall agree to receive from the Raja the payment of the arrears of peshcush due by him to the Nabob in annual payments of not more than Pag. 50,000 which added to his contribution of 3 lakhs of pagodas, shall amount to not more than four lakhs.	
	Commissioner for Tanjore	
5-8-88	Mr. Petrie's appointment.	147-9
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	In view of the "alarming deficiency" in the Tanjore revenues on account of the inefficient administration by the Raja, the Secretary communicates to the Resident the resolution of the President and Council to appoint Mr. William Petrie as Commissioner for the affairs of the Tanjore country. The Commissioner shall be invested with powers superior to that of the Resident and he shall carry into execution every resolution of the Board relating to the administration of the Tanjore country, "with unquestionable proof of the confidence and power of the Government."	
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	The Paymaster enquires of the Resident whether he is in receipt of the full quantity of grain which the Raja had agreed to deliver.	
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	This paper is in the French language and relates to a complaint against the Raja's subjects regarding the stoppage of water flowing into the lands of the Karical residents.	
	Raja's Administration	
21-11-88	Raja's reply to Company's decision.	161-7
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	1. The Raja states that he acquiesces in the decision of the Company in regard to the administration of the country jointly by the three persons, viz., Shiva Rao, Bapanan and Ganapathi Subiah, who shall have an equal authority.	
	2. As regards the inspection by the Resident of the Circar accounts, the Raja points out he will have no objection to the Company or its Resident wishing "to hear something concerning the country or inquire about a matter, but to look into every account of the State would prove detrimental to the management or contrary to practice."	

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	Resident	
3-3-89	Mr. Wrangham's appointment. From the Secretary in the Military Department. The Secretary states that the Court of Directors are under the necessity of removing him (Mr. Macleod) from the office of Resident at Tanjore and permit Mr. Wrangham to officiate in his place till a suitable successor is appointed.	201-5
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6-7-89	———Arrears. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Secretary advises the Resident to draw the attention of the Raja to the speedy liquidation of his arrears, observing that a further protraction of his payment could not fail to draw upon him, the Raja, very serious consequences.	281

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11-7-89	Access to the Raja. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is asked " not to suffer any Europeans to have access to the Raja " without the previous permission of Government obtained through him (the Resident).	289-90
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19-7-89	Raja's grievances. From William Waldegrave at London to Triambuck Sambajee Punt, Vackeel to the Raja of Tanjore. 1. Mr. William Waldegrave promises to contribute his assistance to the support of the Raja's cause and trusts that the present Raja who has succeeded his late brother to the throne of Tanjore will be " inclined to complete the means of justice due to him " which the deceased Raja intended. 2. He requests Triambuck to advise the Raja to acquiesce in the Governor's demand and concludes by assuring him of his " steady attachment " to the Raja's cause and " constant exertions " in support of his rights.	293-6
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26-7-89	Arrears. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Raja has again been dilatory in his payments to the Company and his kists are heavily in arrears. The Secretary observes that the Government consider it necessary " to recur " to those securities mentioned in the agreement between the Raja and Mr. Petrie and desire Shiva Rao, the first of the securities to proceed to Madras.	297-8
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21-8-89	Arrears—Warning to the Raja. From the Governor to the Raja. 1. After entering into the familiar recital of the Raja's non-payment of his kists to the Company, the Governor proceeds to state the facts. A statement was concluded between the Raja and Mr. Petrie whereby Shiva Rao, Bapana and Ganapathy Subbiah were appointed to manage the revenues of the Tanjore country on condition that they became security for the prompt payment of the kists to the Company. 2. In this respect the agreement was grossly violated, for kists becoming due in the month of March have not yet been paid into the treasury. The Governor therefore requests the Raja to send Shiva Rao to Madras that he may state his reasons for non-payment, else he points out he "could not fail of subjecting him (the Raja) to the serious displeasure of the Company." 3. He observes that that there are "great reasons" to believe that there have been "great embezzlements" of the country's revenues or that they have been "dissipated in idle expence" and unless the arrears are cleared off the necessity for placing the management of Tanjore under a "European Gentleman" will be apparent.	317–9
	Madeira Wine	
29-8-89	Sale notice. From the Import Warehouse-keeper. The Warehouse-keeper communicates a notice of the sale of madeira wine of superior quality which is resolved by the Board of Trade to be sold at Pag. 85 per pipe. He requests the Resident to communicate this information to those who desire to purchase "such good wine at so moderate a price."	325
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	Grain Loan	
2-9-89	To the Raja. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Secretary states that the Governor and Council disapprove of the issue of grain from the Company's store at Tanjore without their permission. They therefore desire that the loan of 10,000 cullams of paddy to the Raja be immediately recovered and the grain replaced in the stores.	333-4
	Accounts	
8-9-89	Raja and the Company—Differences explained. To the Governor. The Resident explains the differences between the accounts of the palace and those of his office and shows that they proceed mainly from the irregularity in the payments made by the Raja.	337-43
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12-9-89	Arrears. To the Governor in Council. 1. The Resident observes that the time for the payment of Pag. 80,000 having elapsed, he requested the Raja to make payment, but the latter pleaded that unforeseen difficulties had cropped up on account of a rumour of war and assured him that he would make good his payments in about four or five days. 2. The Resident reports that the Raja has agreed "to lay up as much of the carr crop as possible in the Garrison in case of emergencies" and solicits the approval of Government for this measure.	345-7
19-9-89	3. The Secretary, Military Department, observes in reply that the Government do not judge the laying up a store of carr crop now on the ground, necessary.	349-50
	Serfojee	
25-9-89	Young Raja of Tanjore—Ill-treatment of. From the Governor to the Raja. 1. The Governor states that in consequence of many complaints having been received that Serfojee, the adopted son of the late Raja, is not only ill-treated but his education neglected, he is compelled to intercede on his behalf and to request that he be allowed to occupy a dwelling close to that of his adopted mother, the widow of the late Raja and pay visits to her as he deems proper. 2. He observes that he has directed a small guard of the Company's sepoys to attend on him and "earnestly" implores the Raja to treat him with kindness and to "discourage every species of oppression towards him or the widows of the late Raja either in their persons or property."	353, 355-6
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28-9-89	Arrears. From the Secretary, Military Department. 1. The Secretary reviews the affairs of the Tanjore country and observes that last year it was found expedient to adopt coercive measures to enforce the liquidation of the Raja's balance to the Company, viz., the appointment of Shiva Rao, Bapanah and Gunnapatty Subbiah, jointly to the management of the country. They became joint securities, with the Raja's sanction, to pay into the Company's treasury, the whole produce of the country until the kists due for the year were discharged, allowing for the Raja's expenses Pag. 10,000 per month.	359-62

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	Tanjore—*cont.* 2. On account of non-payment of kists under this arrangement the Resident is desired to call upon the managers to give an exact account of the produce of the country and submit their accounts to public investigation. The Resident is also asked to obtain information concerning the grants of land made by the Raja for transmission to the Court of Directors.	
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5-10-89	Refuses to see the Resident.	375-7
	To the Governor and Council. The Resident reports that he went to the palace and demanded Shiva Rao and his colleagues to lay before him their accounts so that he could judge the reasons for their non-payment of the kists due to the Company. His efforts only met with a refusal, whereupon he resolved to prevent Shiva Rao's escape out of his house. In this the Resident was unsuccessful.	379-83
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20-10-89	Requisition for. From the Paymaster. 1. The Paymaster requests the Resident to send him Pag. 2,500 in order to enable him to make payments to the garrison.	397
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	Tanjore Revenue	
11-11-89	Accounts of. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Secretary states that the Government approve of the Resident's action in ascertaining the accounts of revenue of the Tanjore country.	403
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24-11-89	Raja with the Company—Adjustment of.	407
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1-12-89	Requisition. From the Paymaster. The Paymaster requests the Resident to furnish him with a sum of Pag. 8,000 required for making disbursements to the garrison for the month of November.	411

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...	Relationship with the Company.	415–6
	From the Court of Directors to the Raja.	
	1. The Raja is informed that nothing is so close to the Company's wishes as the prosperity of the Tanjore country and the happiness of the Raja. The Company has uniformly manifested its sincere attachment to the throne of Tanjore and as proof of it it has established the present Raja on the gadi of his ancestors. It therefore expects a reciprocal expression of friendship and regard on the part of the Raja who would be well advised to have "good Ministers and servants" and to submit to the advice of the Governor "who is directed to be constantly watchful for the good of his country."	
	2. The Directors warn the Raja not to make grants of lands whether jaghir or inam and they "entreat him to discontinue this practice, which could have no other tendency than to injure his resources and prevent him from fulfilling his engagements to the Company."	
	3. They desire the Raja to "give countenance" to the proposal of establishing a warehouse at Tanjore for the purpose of "increasing the consumption of the commodities and manufacturers of Great Britain and at the same time to encourage . . . the resort of merchants of all descriptions to the Tanjore country."	
	4. In order to promote the teaching of the English language and "to aid the progress of wisdom and learning within the Raja's dominions," the Directors remark that they have directed their servants to contribute a certain sum for the purpose of establishing schools at Tanjore.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
...	Aganda Cauvery.	417–20
	To Mr. Harrington at Trichinopoly.	
	The Resident states, in regard to the dispute between the Raja's subjects and the Nabob relating to the irrigation of the Aganda Kaveri, that the managers at the palace have agreed to his recommendation to remove the reeds on the Srirangam side of the river, not to increase the plantations and to plant permanent marks defining the limits of the river so as to prevent future quarrels.	
	Amir Sing	
...	Raja of Tanjore—Maladministration.	421–4
	1. At the time of the accession of Ameer Sing to the throne of Tanjore, the Government of Fort St. George sent him a letter of "counsel and advice" drawing his attention particularly to the state of the revenues of his country and the administration of justice among his subjects. Notwithstanding this it was reported that the Raja was managing affairs "injudiciously"—alienating his lands in an improvident manner and neglecting the administration of justice—and unless some means were adopted to end the folly and extravagance of the Raja, the ruin of his country was certain.	
	2. Mr. Petrie was, therefore, appointed Commissioner of Tanjore who entered into an arrangement whereby Shiva Rao, Gunnapathy Subbiah and Bapanah were allowed to manage the revenues of the country, holding themselves responsible to the Company for the proper payment of the subsidy and for the allotment of the just proportion of the produce to the inhabitants.	
	3. The "considerable advantages" which resulted were unfortunately counteracted by the Raja and his favourite Shiva Rao. The Raja is also guilty of ill-treating Serfojee, the adopted son of the late Raja.	

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	The Resident is requested to supply him with a sum of Pag. 10,000 required for the disbursements to the garrison for the month of December.	
	Paddy	
4-1-90	Payment by the Raja.	3
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Resident is desired to procure 1,100 garces of paddy from the Raja in order to complete the store of paddy at Tanjore.	
	Tanjore	
7-1-90	Arrears.	7-8
	From the Governor to the Raja.	
	The Governor remarks that the Raja had endeavoured to discharge a greater part of his former arrears and also his current payments to the extent of Pag. 4,50,000. The Raja having declared his inability to clear off the balance, the Governor observes that he shall communicate his (the Raja's) representations to the Court of Directors and await their decision.	
	Ram, Mr. George Andrew	
8-1-90	Resident—Misconduct.	11-3
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Secretary accuses the Resident, Mr. George Andrew Ram, of having obtained his office by payment of a sum of money to Paupiah, the dubash of the Governor. He points out that the law prohibits, under heavy penalty, the employment of corrupt means to obtain offices and that the Government would have instantly removed him from office if that office had not been abolished.	
	Paddy	
12-1-90	Storage of.	15
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Resident is desired to store immediately the necessary quantity of carr crop which could be returned when the samba and peshanam crops come in.	
	Courts of Justice	
29-1-90	Establishment in Tanjore.	23-5
	From Rev. Mr. Schwartz to the Governor and Council.	
	1. The Rev. Mr. Schwartz reports how, for want of proper administration of justice, the people of Tanjore are oppressed and deceived, as a result of which some of them have abandoned this country and emigrated to other parts.	
	2. He has planned for the establishment of a proper administration of justice and would have accomplished his object had it not been for the opposition offered by the Raja instigated by his servants.	
	3. He requests the Government to adopt certain proposals which would not be lessening the authority of the Raja. They should privately insist upon the introduction of justice in a regular manner.	

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	Correspondence	
31-1-90	Governor's letter to the Raja. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is desired to deliver a letter to the Raja from the Governor in Council with the usual compliments "under a salute from the Fort" and report the result.	29
	Military Cash	
1-2-90	Supply. From the Paymaster. The Resident is requested to accommodate him with Pag. 6,000 required for the disbursements to the garrison for the month of January.	33
	Raja	
2-2-90	Claim on. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is informed that no requisitions or claims of any kind are to be made on the Raja excepting in cases where it is directed by the Board.	35-6
	Postal Runners	
24-2-90	Reward to. From Mr. Thomas Pearce, Deputy Postmaster General, to Mr. Bayly at Negapatam. 1. Mr. Pearce states that the Postmaster General is going to try the effect of offering a large reward to the runners provided they can carry the mails to Paroor in about seven days. To accomplish this purpose Mr. Bayly is requested to get the people under him ready to proceed with the tappals without delay. 2. Should there be a relay of peons stationed at every 8 miles the Deputy Postmaster General believes, a regular tappal will be established in about the period stated. Under this arrangement the mails from Madras would take about 1 day and 12 hours to reach Shiyali.	43-4
	Medows, Maj.-Genl. William	
20-2-90	Appointed Governor. From the Governor to the Raja. The Governor reports that having taken charge of his office, it would give him infinite satisfaction to promote the prosperity of the Raja and of all those in friendship with or under the immediate protection of the Company.	49-50
	Fackir Ashroff Sahib	
24-2-90	Reception of. From the Resident at Nagore. The Tanjore Resident is informed that proper attention has been paid to Fakeer Asroff Sahib suitable to his character and the esteem in which he is held by the Raja.	51
	Cassanada Daaker	
27-2-90	Recovery of arrears. Cassanada Daaker enters into a recital of the ill-treatment he suffered in consequence of his efforts to collect the arrears due from Asuff Cawn who owed him a sum of money.	53-6
	Military Cash	
3-3-90	Requisition for. From the Paymaster. The Paymaster requests the Resident to send him Pag. 8,000 on account of disbursements to the garrison for the month of February.	57

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5-3-90	Resident—Confirmation as. Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors. The Directors state that as Mr. Ram acquitted himself during his employment in the collection of the revenues of the Trichinopoly country, to the satisfaction of Lord Macartney and his Government, they have confirmed him in his late appointment as Resident of Tanjore.	59-61
	Tanjore	
12-3-90	Arrears—Warning to the Raja. From the Secretary, Military Department. 1. In the event of a failure on the part of the Raja to clear off his payments in full, the Resident is desired to put into execution the fourth article of the existing treaty between the Government and the Raja and have recourse to military aid if need be. The Resident is asked to point out in the most forcible language the necessity for the punctual discharge of his engagements in future assuring him that after the great remissions allowed to him " a most steady " performance of the existing engagements would be required.	63-5
12-3-90	2. The Governor points out to the Raja that there are arrears due from him to the extent of Pag. 1,00,000 and requests him not to abuse the indulgence lately shown to him in the remission of his annual payments to a large amount by deferring his payments. If such be the case the Governor clearly states he will be compelled to desire the Resident to enforce the terms of the treaty in full measure and authorise him to take possession of the country in the manner agreed upon.	67-9
	Tanjore People	
16-3-90	Misconduct of. From Mr. Eccles Nixon. The Resident is informed that obstruction is caused by the Raja's people to certain merchants of Trichinopoly in regard to the privilege long granted to them by the Raja to carry on trade in the Tanjore country and also that Alum Sahib, a fakir who owned a garden at Adripatnam, has been disturbed in his possession by his neighbours. Mr. Nixon requests the Resident to bring the matter to the notice of the Raja in order to afford redress to the aggrieved parties.	71-2
	Tanjore	
27-3-90	Payments to the Company. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is informed that it is the desire of the Government that the Raja should be given credit in the accounts for the sum of Pag. 22,000 part of which was received in the shape of grain and part in cash. He is instructed to deduct this sum from the amount of one lakh of pagodas which the Raja promised to pay on or before the 15th April.	85-6
	Subbiah Naicker	
29-3-90	Private loan. To Capt. Torings. The Resident forwards a petition for enquiry and report from one Subbiah Naicker who states that he advanced a loan to one Venkatapathi Naicker on the offer of the latter's house as security. Venkatapathi Naicker having failed to repay the loan, the petitioner claims possession of the former's house. But the dubash of Capt. Torings raises an objection.	91-3

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3-4-90	Arrears—Raja's reply to the Governor. To the Governor. 1. The Resident states he has every reason to believe it will not be in the power of the Raja to fulfil his engagements to the Company and suggests that if the Governor thinks it proper to take over the whole country for this and the ensuing year and entrust it to his management he would himself be responsible for a total collection of Pag. 1,000,000 provided he is favoured with the protection of Government, and a reasonable allowance is made for the damage which might happen from the incursions of the enemy cavalry.	95–102
5-4-90	————From the Raja. 2. Alluding to the threat of the Governor that the Tanjore country will be put under the management of the Resident in the event of the Raja failing to discharge by the middle of April the money due up to the end of February, the Raja states that his establishment will then stand on so tottering a foundation that his subjects will not respect his authority. He requests the Governor not to "advance above his own the authority of another" and that "he would continue to protect him in his rights and dignity."	103–7
	Post Office	
8-4-90	Dismissal of Sundooshy. From Mr. Edward Garrow, Postmaster General. The Postmaster General informs him that Sundooshy, a man employed in the Postal Department at Tanjore, has been dismissed by the Deputy Postmaster General at Trichinopoly. As there is no suspicion against him which would justify such a punishment, the Postmaster General states he has reinstated him in his office and desires the Resident to help him "if he should, in executing his trust, be in any difficulties."	109
	Tanjore	
13-4-90	Payments to the Company. From the Secretary, Military Department. 1. The Resident is informed that as the Company is now engaged in a war with Tippu Sultan the arrangement entered into with the Raja in time of peace shall lapse and the old system shall be in force whereby the Raja must pay into the Company's treasury four-fifths of his receipts from the country. The Secretary desires the Resident to keep a watchful eye on the administration of Tanjore and report without loss of time any alienations of revenue.	111–2
13-4-90	2. From the Governor to the Resident on the same subject.	115–7
14-4-90	————To the Governor. 3. The Resident reports the quantity of grain received from the Raja, leaving a balance of Pag. 26,753 which he apprehends it will not be in the power of the Raja to make good, as it depends upon the money they are endeavouring to borrow, while people are disinclined to advance money under the management of the present minister.	119–20
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18-4-90	Exchange rates. From Mr. Oliver Colt at Trichinopoly. Mr. Colt suggests payment to the troops at the exchange of 25 Tanjore fanams per star pagoda or perhaps lower.	123

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	Subbiah Naicker	
22-4-90	Private loan.	127-8
	To the Sirkeel Shiva Rao.	
	1. Owing to his failure to redeem the house mortgaged to Subbiah Naicker, Venkatapathi Naicker allowed his creditor to take possession of it. In this Subbiah Naicker was denied by the Dubash of Capt. Torrence on the ground that Venkatapathi Naicker offered security to one of his debtors who being unable to discharge the loan, absconded.	
	2. Shiva Rao is requested by the writer of the letter to enquire into the case and ascertain if Subbiah Naicker has a prior claim to the house and if the conduct of the dubash has been improper.	
	War with Tippu Sultan	
27-4-90	Raja's proposals.	131-43
	From the Raja to the Governor.	
	1. The Raja observes with grave concern the war in which the Company is engaged with Tippu Sultan. He reviews the disastrous consequences which followed the previous war which broke out ten years ago. His country was laid waste, the inhabitants were forced to starve on account of the absence of cultivation and many were slain.	
	2. To add to this the Governor, as soon as the war was over, insisted peremptorily on the payment of 6 lakhs of pagodas his share of the war expenses—a burden which the state of the country was unequal to bear.	
	3. To secure his country from the ravages of the enemy the Raja requests the Governor to furnish him with a small army which could go about the country.	
	4. As regards the Raja's contribution of the expenses of the Company on account of the war, he will send a plentiful supply of cash in monthly instalments. If the Company will withdraw all interference, in the management of the country, the Raja undertakes to send to the Governor a "tippe" from respectable sowcars.	
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27-4-90	Collection of revenue.	147-8
	From the Raja.	151-63
	1. The Raja does not accede to the proposal to employ Tahsildars for the collection of revenue as it is not within the contemplation of treaty.	
	2. As regards the inspection of the receipts by the Company's accountant, the Raja points out that the balance to be collected is trifling and it is not his intention to make it appear that the receipts of his Government are inconsiderable, particularly at a time when the Company looks up to him for greater assistance.	
	Military Cash	
28-4-90	Resident's balance.	171
	From the Deputy Military Paymaster.	
	The Resident is informed that it is the wish of the Governor that he should retain in his hands a sum sufficient for the payments to the troops in the Tanjore garrison for next month and remit the balance to the Paymaster of the Southern army.	

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29-4-90	Requisition for. From the Collector, Mr. Thomas Musgrave, at Trichinopoly. Mr. Musgrave intimates that he looks up to Tanjore for the necessary supplies to the army both on account of its convenient situation and its superior resources and requests him to help him in this respect.	173-5
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...	Raja and the Company—Statement of accounts.	178-9
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...	To Marada Serwekaran. The writer requests Marada to go to Trichinopoly and vend various articles that may be required by the troops encamped at that place.	181-2
	Tanjore Garrison	
1-5-90	Cash requisition. From the Paymaster at Tanjore. The Resident is requested to send him Pag. 7,000 required for the disbursements to the garrison at Tanjore for the month of April.	185
	Tanjore	
4-5-90	Payments to the Company. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is desired to transmit his opinion as to the best mode of securing to the Company the receipt of four-fifths of the Tanjore revenues "with every attention to the preservation of the Raja's consequence in the eyes of his subjects so far as may be practicable without losing sight of the main object."	187-8
	Military Cash	
10-5-90	Requisition for. From the Paymaster of the Southern army. In regard to the remittance of money he may require in future the Paymaster requests the Resident to send him pagodas unless he can get 25 Tanjore fanams to the pagoda.	199
	Military Supplies	
12-5-90	Paddy prices. From Col. Symes at Trichinopoly. 1. The Colonel complains that the increased price of paddy at Tanjore is due to the manipulation of the price of that commodity by the monopolisers of grain, who refuse to bring it to open sale and dispose of it on equitable terms. As the army at Trichinopoly is in considerable difficulties for want of grain he requests the Resident to use his influence to disregard the claims of private monopolisers who should be compelled to part with their grain at a fair market value.	201-3
13-5-90	2. The Resident replying to Col. Symes states that there are no other monopolisers of grain in the country than the Raja and his favourite ministers. He warns the Colonel that if any paddy should be taken for the public use he should be careful to estimate precisely the quantity, which otherwise would be highly exaggerated.	205
	Tanjore	
14-5-90	Demand for arrears. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Secretary communicates the desire of the Board that the Resident should call upon the Raja for the immediate payment of the kist due.	207

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20-5-90	Remittance of.	211-2
	From the Military Paymaster.	
	The Resident is requested to make future remittances in pagodas either Porto Novo or star at the exchange of the day.	
	Waldegrave, Capt.	
20-5-90	Claims on the Raja.	215
	From the Attorney to Capt. Waldegrave to Triambuck Sambajee Pundit, Vakil to the Raja.	
	The Attorney requests Triambuck to help him on behalf of Capt. Waldegrave in recovering the amount of a bond issued by the Raja in favour of the Captain for a sum of Pag. 12,500.	
	Governor's Tour	
23-5-90	Report.	219-20
	To the Military Secretary.	
	The Resident reports that during the Governor's visit to Tanjore the Raja first paid him a visit which was afterwards returned by the Governor.	
	Tanjore	
25-5-90	Kists—Payment of.	225-6
	From the Secretary, Military Department.	
	The Resident is asked to urge upon the Raja the necessity for the discharge of his March and April kists and represent to him the reasons for declining to make any reduction in the April kist.	
	Resident	
28-5-90	Raja's complaint against.	229-35
	From the Raja to the Governor.	
	The Raja complains of the conduct of the Resident, by which his honour and dignity is in danger. The Raja points out that the action of the Resident in having posted a guard of sepoys round the place in which Baba the late minister is confined by order of the Raja, appears to carry with it an authority greater than his own and the Resident is likely to be called 'Maharaj.' He observes that so long as the guard is suffered to remain, his authority will not be respected by any one and all necessary preparations for the ensuing crop will be totally frustrated.	
	Military Cash	
1-6-90	Requisition for.	237
	From the Paymaster.	
	The Resident is requested to supply him Pag. 8,500 for the disbursements to the garrison for the month of May.	
	Military Supplies	
1-6-90	Grain and bullocks.	239-40
	From the Governor.	
	1. The Resident is desired to ascertain the Raja's supply of the number of bullocks and the quantity of grain for the army encamped at Trichinopoly.	
4-6-90	———To Capt. George Harris.	241-4
	2. The Resident enquires of Capt. George Harris, certain particulars relating to the bullocks and grain that is wanted by the army.	
5-6-90	3. Capt. George Harris observes in reply to the Resident that the Raja ought immediately to send 500 bullocks on his own account to follow the army wherever they go, carrying the necessary supplies, and should induce some responsible merchants to furnish an equal number of bullocks in the same manner.	245-7

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5-6-90	4. The Resident advises Col. Harris of the despatch of 400 bullocks carrying a thousand callums of paddy to Trichinopoly for the use of the camp.	249
	Baba	
7-6-90	Resident's protection of. From Mr. John Turing to the Raja. Regarding the guard of sepoys posted by the Resident round the place of confinement of Baba, Mr. Turing points out that the object has been to secure him from the violence apprehended on the part of the Raja's servants. If Baba had been tried and found guilty he would not have been protected by any of the Company's servants. Mr. Turing observes that in the opinion of the Government there has not therefore been any impropriety in the conduct of the Resident.	253-5
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7-6-90	Rice. From the Commander-in-Chief's camp. The Resident is requested to expedite despatch of 400 bullocks laden with rice from Tanjore.	257
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7-6-90	Loss on exchange. From the Military Paymaster-General. Alluding to the loss in exchange sustained by the remittances of Tanjore fanams to the Paymaster of the Southern forces, the Resident is informed that the loss of Pag. 649 must be borne by the Raja.	259
	Baba	
7-6-90	Resident's protection of. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is directed to withdraw the guards from Baba's house as soon as it can with propriety be accomplished. He is advised to be cautious in adopting measures which tend to lessen the Raja's dignity in the eyes of his subjects.	261-2
	Tanjore	
7-6-90	Kists—Payment of. From the Secretary, Military Department. The Resident is desired to urge on the Raja the necessity for the liquidation of the arrears of his kists.	261-2
	Military Bullocks	
7-6-90	Cowle to bullock people. This cowle is given by the Resident in favour of the bullock people setting forth the terms under which the latter agree to transport rice from Tanjore to Trichinopoly required for the army encamped at that place.	263-6
	Resident	
8-6-90	Raja's complaints against. From the Raja to the Governor. 1. The Raja complains that the Resident has been endeavouring to oppress and injure his subjects, to lessen his revenues " and degrade his authority and totally destroy his honour and dignity." 2. He enumerates " a few principal points only " to illustrate the truth of his assertions. The Raja being " pressed exceedingly " granted the Resident monopoly of trade in indigo which led to considerable extortion and its cultivation was therefore given up. This acted injuriously on the cloth manufacture, the weaving community were distressed and the revenue arising from this source was almost lost.	271-97 299-309

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	Resident—*cont.*	
	3. The Resident's dubash offered to procure the friendship of his master, so essential to the success of his administration, and demanded Pag. 4,000. The Raja paid little heed to the dubash with the result that the latter had recourse to a series of measures which tended to damage his authority not only over his subjects, but also over his own Circar servants and those of the palace, where the Raja has to face discontent and opposition.	
	4. The Raja relates how the Resident interposed and attempted to wrest the young Raja from his possession in a most humiliating manner and how he has been encouraging the boy to oppose him.	
	5. Diverse reports are spread against the Raja's honour which are destructive of his authority, and though cause no uneasiness to the Raja himself they have a disastrous effect on his subjects who, expecting a revolution, seek every pretence to withhold their payments and despise the authority of his ministers.	
	6. Alluding to the Resident's conduct in placing guards at the house of Baba whom the Raja had confined on account of his oppression and mismanagement, the Raja condemns the action of the Resident in affording protection to one who stood disgraced in the records as an evil doer and a destroyer of the country.	
	7. In conclusion the Raja observes that the humiliating situation to which he has been reduced receives particular point from the vexatious conduct of the Resident's dubash and requests the Governor to afford him early redress.	
	Military Bullocks	
9-6-90	From Capt. George Harris. 1. The Captain states that all bullocks sent on cowle from Tanjore will be returned with every encouragement and the owners rewarded for their trouble. He desires that Mr. Schwartz's influence may be availed of to induce the Company's bullocks to proceed to Shivagunga where the bazaar has no duty on any article except on spirituous liquors.	311-3
11-6-90	2. From Capt. Harris reporting the arrival of the bullocks at Trichinopoly carrying supplies of grain to the Military at that place.	315-7
1-6-90	3. From Capt. Thomas Kingscote advising the arrival at Courtallam of four hundred and sixty-one bullocks despatched by the Resident.	319
	Tanjore	
12-6-90	Payments—Raja's excuses. To the Military Secretary. The Resident states that the Raja has again made the familiar excuse for his delay in regard to the payment of his kists.	321-2
	Military Supplies	
13-6-90	Grain and bullocks. 1. Capt. Kingscote reports the return of 461 bullocks back to Tanjore.	325
19-6-90	2. The Grain-keeper communicates instructions received from the Commissary General of Grain relative to the delivery of grain and maintenance of grain account.	327-8

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	Sreenivasiah	
20-6-90	Complaint against.	331
	This letter is presumably addressed by the Resident setting forth the obstructions caused by one Sreenivasiah to a cultivator of Swamimalai who is consequently precluded from carrying on his work.	
	Accounts	
22-6-90	Raja and the Company.	333-8
	To the Military Secretary.	
	The Resident mentions certain difficulties confronting him in the matter of maintaining the accounts between the Company and the Raja.	
	Military Supplies	
23-6-90	Grain.	339
	To Capt. Thomas Kingscote.	
	The Resident advises that the Raja has despatched 300 bullocks loaded with his own grain for the relief of the army at Trichinopoly.	
	Resident	
26-6-90	Raja's complaint against.	341-3
	From the Governor to the Raja.	
	1. Replying to the Raja's complaints against the Resident, the Governor observes that there is no reason to believe that the Resident has exceeded his powers and that the Raja should consider his (the Resident's) actions in a favourable light and pay attention to what he might say relative to the affairs of his Government.	
27-6-90	2. The Military Secretary states that the Government have directed Mr. Fallowfield to proceed to Tanjore in order to investigate the serious charges brought against the Resident by the Raja.	345-6
	Tanjore	
29-6-90	Payments to the Company.	349-51
	From the Governor to the Raja.	
	1. In regard to the remissions prayed for by the Raja, the Governor observes that the President Genl. Medows has allowed it to remain in suspense until the instructions from the Court of Directors on the subject are known. In conclusion the Governor remarks that the Raja's affairs are badly administered and that it would be necessary for the Government of Madras to interfere in order to secure what is due to the Company.	
29-6-90	———From the Secretary in the Military Department.	353-4
	2. He conveys the orders of the Government that in regard to the remission, the arrangement agreed upon by the President Mr. Holland, should remain in force until the time of Genl. Medow's arrival, after which the conditions of the treaty are to operate.	
	Military Cash	
1-7-90	Requisition.	357
	From the Paymaster.	
	He requests supply of Pag. 8,000 required for disbursement to the garrison for the month of June.	
	Sepoys	
8-7-90	Subsistence for families.	361
	From Fort Adjutant to Capt. Glendoning.	
	He requests him to make arrangements for the subsistence of the families of those sepoys who have proceeded to camp.	

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	Military Supplies	
19-7-90	Rice. From the Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief. He states that the Resident will inform the Raja that the road from Tanjore to Tripore is now open, that communication throughout the Coimbatore country will shortly be established and that he, the Raja, should no longer delay his supplies of rice loaded on 500 bullocks for the use of the army.	365–6
	Tanjore Villages	
23-7-90	Lease to the Danes. This is a translation of the deed of agreement entered into by the Raja of Tanjore with the Governor of Tranquebar whereby 67 villages in the Raja's territory are leased out at a certain rent per annum in lieu of interest on money borrowed from the Danish Government.	369–70
	Raja	
25-7-90	Private property—Restoration of. From the Raja to the Governor requesting that his private gardens may be restored to his possession and that he, the Raja, may be allowed to have "authority in the fort and collect the customs of Tanjore."	373–5
	Military Supplies	
25-7-90	To the Raja. The Resident requests him not to delay sending his supplies of rice to the army engaged in a war in the Coimbatore country.	377–8
	Shrotriyams	
17-7-90	Grant of. This statement contains a list of the shrotriems granted to 19 Brahmins in consequence of the Raja's orders.	381–3
	Military Supplies	
27-7-90	Rice. From the Raja. He reports the arrangements made by him in regard to the supply of rice to the army in camp in the Coimbatore country.	385–7
	Military Cash	
1-8-90	Requisition for. From the Paymaster. He requests him to send Pag. 7,000 required for disbursement to the garrison for the month of July.	389
	Military Supplies	
3-8-90	Rice contracts. From the Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief. He states that the Commander-in-Chief is now willing to invite proposals from the people of Tanjore, for the supply of rice by contract to Karur or Eorde on condition of being indemnified against loss.	391
	Resident	
4-8-90	Charges against. From Mr. Fallowfield, the Resident at Nagore. He asks the Resident of Tanjore to produce his witnesses in regard to the investigation of the charges brought against him, the Resident, by the Raja.	393–4 397–9

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	Military Supplies	
5-8-90	From the Military Secretary.	401
	1. He asks the Resident to obtain, with the Raja's approval, 2,000 garces of paddy from the store at Tanjore.	
6-8-90	From the Store-keeper.	403
	2. He informs him that the Raja had at length procured 300 bullocks to load them with grain required for the army and requests him to send a conicopoly for its safe delivery in camp.	
	Sepoys	
10-8-90	Subsistence for families.	405-6
	From the Fort Adjutant.	
	He requests the Raja to supply him with at least Pag. 2,000 to relieve the distress of the starving families of sepoys who have proceeded to camp.	
	Resident	
13-8-90	Complaints against.	407-8
	From Mr. Fallowfield.	
	He communicates the result of his investigation into the charges against him (the Resident), made by the Raja. (Original draft.)	
	Subba Rao	
13-8-90	Residents' dubash—Misconduct of.	411
	To Mr. Fallowfield.	
	The Resident asks him to send copies of depositions of the servants in the Raja's palace in regard to the enquiry into the misconduct of the Resident's dubash, Subba Rao.	
	Military Supplies	
13-8-90	Grain.	413-4
	To the Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief.	
	The Resident reports the arrangements made in connection with the supply of grain to the Military. (Original draft.)	
	Subba Rao	
14-8-90	Misconduct of.	415
	To Mr. Fallowfield.	
	The Resident requests him to send some documents relating to the misconduct of his (Mr. Ram's) dubash Subba Rao.	
	Military Supplies	
14-8-90	Rice contracts.	417-26
	1. Mr. Ram reports to the Secretary, Military Department, that notice has been published calling for proposals to enter into contract to supply rice to the Military either at Karur or Erode. (Original draft.)	
20-8-90	2. The Secretary in the Military Department asks Mr. Ram to expedite the above arrangements.	429
24-8-90	3. Mr. Ram informs the Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief that an offer was received for the supply of rice to the Military and was accepted by Government.	431-2
	Military Cash	
1-9-90	Requisition for.	435
	The Paymaster requests Mr. Ram to send him Pag. 22,000 for the purpose of making disbursements to the garrison for the month of August. (Original draft.)	
	Raja's Mother	
5-9-90	Complaint of.	437-48
	The mother of the late Raja complains to the Governor of the misconduct of the present Raja and prays for redress at the hands of the Company.	

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	Military Transport	
5-9-90	Bullocks.	449
	1. The Resident informs Lt. Col. Harris that the Raja's bullocks after delivering their load of rice have been sent back to Tanjore by mistake.	
8-9-90	2. Mr. Harris replying to Mr. Ram observes that it is the desire of the Commander-in-Chief that the difficulties now encountered in regard to the transit of stores from Negapatam to Trichinopoly should be obviated.	453
12-9-90	3. Mr. Ram directs Shiva Rao not to delay delivering the Raja's bullocks with loads of rice to the man deputed by him for the purpose.	
	Ball Cartridge	
12-9-90	Supply of.	457
	Mr. William Mitchell intimates Mr. Ram the despatch of 106 barrels from Negapatam, containing musket balls cartridges for the use of the army.	
	Raja	
...	Allowances—Statement of.	459
	Revenue	
...	Receipts and disbursements—Statement.	460-1
	Sibbandis	
...	Report on.	463
	Mr. Schwartz reports that most of the sibbandis are ready to go to Mannargudi though some, influenced by the minister's brothers, are unwilling to do so.	
	Customs Exemption	
17-9-90	From Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield to Ragunath Punt, Juncumdar.	465
	They inform him that articles intended for the palace are to pass free of customs as usual.	
	Military Cash	
1-10-90	Requisition for.	467
	The Paymaster requests Mr. Ram a remittance of Pag. 8,000 required on account of the disbursements to the garrison for the month of September.	
	Stationery Indent	
16-10-90	Mr. Dent requests to be informed of the quantity of stationery which might be required by the Resident during the course of the year.	469-71
	Military Cash	
1-11-90	Requisition for.	473-4
	1. The Paymaster requests him to send Pag. 2,000 for the purpose of granting subsistence allowance to the families of the sepoys of this garrison who are absent on service and also to the European invalids of the garrison who are in want.	
21-11-90	2. He further requests him to send Pag. 400 in order to enable him to disburse the pay for the month of October to the detachment under orders to proceed from Tanjore to Madras.	475
1-12-90	3. He requests a supply of Pag. 7,000 for disbursements to the garrison for the month of November.	477
	Military Supplies	
3-12-90	Rice.	
	From Capt. Charles Glendoning.	479
	1. He states that he could supply rice bags. (Original draft.)	
	———From Capt. Charles Glendoning.	
	2. He states that 3,000 bags in the store shall be delivered to their people immediately.	481

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	Armed Peons	
3-12-90	Employment of.	483
	From the Secretary in the Military Department to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield, Collectors of Tanjore.	
	He communicates sanction of Government for the employment of 500 armed peons for the purpose of securing absolute protection to the crops.	
	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
3-12-90	Administration of oath.	487-8
	From the Secretary in the Military Department.	
	He asks him on behalf of Government to declare upon oath whether he procured his office by corrupt means during the time of Governor Mr. Holland.	
	Holland, Mr. John	
4-12-90	Maladministration—Enquiry into.	489
	From the Secretary in the Military Department.	
	1. He asks the Resident to take steps to send Shiva Rao and Chinnia Mudaliar to Madras immediately as their evidence is required in connection with the enquiry into the administration of the late Governor Mr. John Holland.	
4-12-90	2. From Mr. Charles Oakeley to the Raja on the same subject.	493
	Raja's Widow etc.	
5-12-90	Grievances of.	497
	From the widow of the late Raja and her three daughters-in-law to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield.	
	Representing their distressed condition brought on by the present ruler and soliciting immediate relief.	
	Tanjore Revenue	
5-11-90	Condition of.	499-500
	From Mr. Schwartz to Mr. Oakeley.	
	Reporting on the general condition of the revenues of the Tanjore country.	
	Tanjore	
6-12-90	Administration by the Company.	503-4
	From the Secretary to Government to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield, Collectors at Tanjore.	
	Stating that, as the Tanjore country has passed under the Company's management, they should submit proposals outlining the future administration of the revenue of the country.	
...	———Payments to the Company.	505-6
	From the Raja to Mr. Ram.	
	Observing that he will approve of his letter to the Governor in which he has fixed the period for the payment of the seven lakhs and sixty thousand pagodas to the Company.	
6-12-90	———Administration by the Company.	509-17
	From Mr. Schwartz to the President and Council.	
	1. Deprecating the principle of vesting the management of the country in the hands of the renters or Madras dubashes and pointing out the evil results of such a system.	
	2. Mr. Schwartz would have Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield act conjointly at least in deciding such questions as whether the inhabitants should pay their share of the cultivation either in kind or in money and if the latter at what rate. In conclusion he urges the establishment of a court of justice which is so essential to the prosperity of the country.	

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	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
8-12-90	Administration of oath. To the Secretary in the Military Department. Mr. Ram declares that he never obtained his office by corrupt means during the administration of the late Governor Mr. Holland.	521–4
10–12–90	———Charges against—Minutes of consultation. Contains extracts of minutes of consultation on the report submitted by Mr. Fallowfield as a result of his inquiries into the charges brought against Mr. Ram, the Resident, by the Raja. The Council reprimands Mr. Ram for his misconduct and characterises his action as deserving of censure. It directs that his dubash, Subba Rao, should quit the country of Tanjore within a month.	525–35
	Raja's Mother etc.	
10–12–90	Maintenance of. From the Raja to Mr. Schwartz. Expressing his disapproval of the payment from the Company's treasury for the maintenance of the late Raja's mother and his three widows. The Raja states he is willing to pay them Pag. 7,000 through Mr. Schwartz.	537–40
	Armed Peons	
10-12-90	For protection of crops. From Mr. Webb, Secretary, to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield, Collectors at Tanjore. Communicating the sanction of Government for the employment of 500 additional armed peons for the protection of crops until gathered in.	541
	Military Bullocks	
10–12–90	Payment to owners. From the Paymaster. Requesting a supply of Pag. 2,000 in order to satisfy the claims of the bullock owners engaged for carrying rice to the Military in camp.	545
	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
11–12–90	Charges against. From Mr. Oakeley to the Raja. Intimating the result of the investigation into the charges brought against Mr. Ram by the Raja.	549–52
	Subba Rao	
11–12–90	Charges against. From the Military Secretary to Mr. Ram. Informing him that Mr. Fallowfield will receive the directions of Government as to the execution of their determination regarding Subba Rao.	553
	Tanjore	
14–12–90	Revenue administration. From the Board of Assumed Revenue to the Governor in Council. Supporting the recommendation of Mr. Schwartz to do away the employment of dubashes in the future collection of the revenues of the Tanjore country.	555–7
	Customs	
14–12–90	Collection by the Company. From the Board of Assumed Revenue to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. Directing them to take under their control the collection of customs and pay to the Raja Chs. 79,432-3½ per annum from the receipts.	559

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	Raja's Mother etc.	
14-12-90	Maintenance. From Mr. Schwartz to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. Stating his opnion as to the grant of the allowances to the mother of the late Raja and his three widows and representing their desire to receive their allowances from the Company and not at the hands of the present Raja. (Original draft.)	565-8
	Tanjore	
17-12-90	Revenue administration. From Mr. Jackson, Secretary, to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. Communicating the decision of Government upon the recommendation of the Board of Assigned Revenue that the dubashes in the Tanjore country be removed.	573
	Military Supplies	
18-12-90	Paddy. From Capt. Harris. Communicating the desire of the Commander-in-Chief that himself (Mr. Ram) and Mr. Fallowfield would "create plenty" in the camp by sending as much paddy as possible.	579
	Commander-in-Chief	
20-12-90	Tour cancelled. From Capt. George Harris to Mr. Ram intimating that Lord Cornwallis does not intend to come by sea to join the army as proposed and that he may stop all preparations for his conveyance. (Original draft.)	581
	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
20-12-90	Administration of oath. From the Secretary, Military Department to Mr. Ram. Requiring his declaration relating to his appointment in a particular form.	583-4
	Late Raja's Family	
21-12-90	Allowances. From the Secretary, Military Department to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. Stating that the Government desire that the allowances due to the family of the late Raja Tuljajee shall be paid by the Raja to Mr. Schwartz and by the latter to the members of the late Raja's family.	595-7
	Mahratta Vakil	
23-12-90	Escort to. From Mr. Macaulay to Mr. Ram. 1. Explaining that the failure to provide an escort to the Mahratta vakeel proceeds from absence of timely intimation.	599
24-12-90	2. From Mr. Ram to the Mahratta vakeel on the same subject.	601
	Inams and Jaghirs	
24-12-90	Management of. From the Raja to Mr. Schwartz. 1. Agreeing to the Government's proposal that he, the Raja, should undertake the management of the Swamimalai jaghir and stating, in regard to the several villages granted as charitable inams, that their management might be delivered to him.	603-6
24-12-90	———From Secretary Mr. Webb to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield, Collectors at Tanjore. 2. The jaghir belonging to Nana Sahib is to be assumed by the Company and an appropriate part of its yield deducted from the Raja's share of the revenue.	607

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24-12-90	Allowances.	613-5
	From Secretary Mr. Webb to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. Communicating Government's decision in regard to the allowances to be granted to the family of the late Raja. The payment of the allowances is to be made by the present Raja through Mr. Schwartz.	
	Shiva Rao	
28-10-90	Called to Madras.	621
	From Mr. Charles Oakeley to the Raja. Requesting the Raja to send Shiva Rao to Madras for the purpose of giving evidence on certain points.	
	Ganapathi Agraharam	
29-12-90	Delivery to Raja.	623-5
	From Mr. Ram to Mr. Fallowfield. 1. Stating that he has explained to the Raja the affair relating to the Swamimalai and the Ganapathi Agraharam jaghirs.	
...	———From the Raja to Mr. Schwartz.	627-30
	2. Intimating that he accepts at the Company's desire its proposal to deliver into his hands the jaghir of Ganapathi Agraharam instead of the Swamimalai jaghir which is more profitable.	
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IX. Resident's Correspondence.

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	Resident	
5-1-1791	Office abolished.	1-2
	From the Secretary, Military Department, to Mr. Ram. Communicating the resolution of Government to abolish the office of Resident at Tanjore in consequence of the country being taken under the Company's management.	
	Cash	
7-1-91	Transmission of.	3
	From Mr. W. Mitchell at Nagore to Mr. Ram. Intimating that he is sending him New P.N. Pag. 5,000 for safe custody.	
	Young Raja of Tanjore	
11-2-91	Indulgence.	5
	From the Secretary Mr. Jackson to Rev. Mr. Schwartz. Stating in regard to the indulgence to be allowed to the young Raja of Tanjore, that his proposals are approved and that he may give effect to them in such manner as he deems expedient.	13
	Cauvery	
..	Private complaint.	9-10
	From a poor woman named Cauvery to Mr. Ram imploring him to interfere in regard to a case wherein her uncle declines to part with her jewels and do her justice.	

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	Late Raja's Family	
2-3-91	Complaints against the Raja.	15-24
	From the mother and the three widows of the late Raja to Mr. Charles Oakeley.	
	1. Complaining against the atrocious and intriguing nature of Ameer Sing, the present ruler and requesting that proper allowances may be granted to them for their expenses.	
9-3-91	———From Mr. Charles Oakeley to the Raja.	27
	2. Asking him to show more indulgence to the young Raja and to remove the uneasiness felt by the mother and the widows of the late Raja on account of his alleged vexatious conduct.	
16-3-91	———From the Secretary Mr. Jackson to Rev. Mr. Schwartz.	31-4
	3. Asking him to intimate to the mother and the three widows of the late Raja that in future Government will not entertain any representation from them which would only highten the ill-will the Raja might show them.	
31-3-91	———From the Secretary Mr. Jackson to Mr. Schwartz.	35-6
	4. Stating that the Government are pleased to sanction Pag. 25,000 towards allowances to the family of the late Raja.	
	Military Pay	
...	Kistnama Naigue's company.	40-41
	This statement contains "the pay roll and abstract" for the month of March 1791 of Kistnama Naigue's Company employed in the revenue collections at Tanjore.	
	Petitions	
12-4-91	Rules for disposal of.	45-6
	This is a copy of an advertisement relating to the procedure in regard to the disposal of petitions received from private persons.	
	Late Raja's Family	
16-4-91	Allowances.	49-50
	From Mr. Charles Oakeley to Rev. Mr. Schwartz.	
	Asking him to submit to the Board, his opinion regarding the allowances to be granted to the family of the late Raja of Tanjore.	
	Suits	
18-4-91	Particulars called for.	53-5
	From Mr. Ram to Rev. Mr. Schwartz.	
	Calling for particulars in regard to a suit between the Telinga people and the Brahmins of Kumbakonam.	
	Subba Rao	
3-5-91	Misconduct—Investigation into.	57-8
	From the Secretary Mr. Jackson to Mr. Ram.	
	Enquiring in regard to his statement that a sum of money had been paid by another person to Paupiah, who this other person is.	
5-5-91	**Cash Receipt**	59-61
	Tanjore	
6-5-91	Courts of Justice established.	63-4
	Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors directing Government to give effect to Rev. Mr. Schwartz's proposals to establish Courts of Justice at Tanjore.	

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	Serfojee	
6-5-91	Young Raja of Tanjore—Guardianship. Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors expressing their concern at not having yet procured a separate establishment for Serfojee, the young Raja and thereby freed him from the control of the present Raja Ameersing.	65-6
	Ram, Mr. G. A.	
5-5-91	Administration of oath. From Mr. Ram to the Secretary Mr. Charles White. Informing him that he was sworn in before Mr. Andrew Ross at Vikravandi.	77
	Syed Ismail Ali Khan	
30-5-91	Dispute with tenants. Syed Ismail Alli Khan requests that the manager of Veesamangalam village is directed not to help the evil-minded inhabitants of his (Ismail Alli Khan's) jagheer and to recover the taccavy advanced to them.	79-80
	Military Cash	
1-6-91	Requisition for. From the Paymaster to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. Requesting them to supply him with Pag. 6,500 required for disbursements to the garrison for the month of May.	81
	Ananda Row	
...	Complaint against. From the petitioner to Mr. Ram. Praying for justice in the case in which Ananda Row borrowed 400 chukrams from him (the petitioner) and offered him insult when the amount was demanded of him.	83-4
	Appaw Cootty Pillai	
..	Grievances of. From Appakooty Pillai to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. Representing his grievances and praying for early redress.	89-91
	Chadangoodi Poligar	
..	Restoration of. From Coolandai Ragunatha Valoovady, Poligar of Chadangoody village. Represents that he was long discharging the duties of poligar of his village and, being now kept out of his office by his cousin, requests that he might be restored to the poligarship.	93
	Ramanadapuram etc.	
..	Petition to cultivate. The inhabitants of the villages of Ramnadporam and Vannaspatta request that they may be permitted to carry on their cultivation in their villages.	97-8
	Late Raja's Family	
14-6-91	Allowances. From Mr. Charles Oakeley to the Raja. Requesting that 30,000 callams of paddy be given to the mother and the widows of the late Raja in addition to their present allowances.	101-2
	Accounts	
18-6-91	Adjustment. From Mr. Kindersley at Vellore to Mr. Hippisley. Explaining the little difference in the accounts of Messrs. Irwin, Dott and Hippisley.	103-4
	Land Complaint	
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27-6-91	Maloor. From Hussain-ul-Mulk Bahadur to Mr. Robert Andrews at Trichinopoly. Desiring him to take steps to see that the inhabitants of Tanjore do not make any encroachments near their side of the dam across the Cauvery at Maloor.	113
	Military Cash	
1-7-91	Requisition for. From the Paymaster to Messrs. Ram and Fallowfield. 1. Desiring the latter to furnish him with a sum of Pag. 1,950 required for the payment of the armed sibbandies for the months of May and June.	115
1-7-91	2. Requesting Pag. 5,000 for making payments to the garrison for June and to the Commissary department.	119
	Settlement	
2-7-91	Western Division. From the Board of Assumed Revenue to Mr. Ram. 1. Appointing him as Superintendent of the Western division of the Tanjore country and desiring him to undertake settlements with the inhabitants of the assumed countries for a period of one year.	123-6
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	1. Mr. Ram intimates to Mr. Corbett that a sum of St. Pag. 10,000 would be sent to Capt. Alexander Cuppage at Trichinopoly to-day.	
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24-5-92	Leave application.	669
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	Mootosetty submits a petition to Mr. Ram promising to pay Chs. 2,000 in the event of his appointment to the suncam.	
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29-5-92	Allowance withdrawn.	685-7
	1. The Rev. Mr. Schwartz informs Mr. Ram that the three widows of the late Raja of Tanjore hold that the allowance paid to the old dowagar now deceased, should be continued, as a principal part of it was spent in maintaining a large number of relations and servants which is even now the case.	
29-5-92	2. Mr. Ram forwards to the Board the above letter of Mr. Schwartz and solicits its orders thereon.	689

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31-7-92	Apprehension—Military aid.	697-8
	Mr. Ram requests Capt. Glendoning to furnish the vackeel of Monackjusson with a guard of sepoys for the purpose of apprehending one Oppoo Naig who has been committing various robberies.	
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1-6-92	Exchange rate.	701
	The Government Order announces that the Mysore pagodas received by the army at forty-nine fanams and forty cash could be exchanged at the same rate at the Company's treasury.	
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2-6-92	Payment to.	703
	Mr. Ram desires Mr. Strange to pay St. Pag. 2,000 to Serfojee and the family of the late Raja of Tanjore.	
	Collector's Cutcherry	
2-6-92	Evacuation of building.	705
	Capt. Charles Glendoning to Mr. Ram desiring him to evacuate the subalterns' quarters placed at his disposal for the occupation of a cutcherry, as it is wanted for the troops now on their way to Tanjore.	
	Subbamma	
2-6-92	Maintenance petition.	709
	The widow Subbammah requests Mr. Strange to cause Sadasiva Sastri, the brother of her late husband, to provide for her maintenance, under circumstances contained in the petition.	
	Collector's Cutcherry	
2-6-92	Location of.	713-4
	Mr. Ram requests the approval of the Board of Assumed Revenue for the location of his cutcherry on a plot of land belonging to the Company.	
	Robbery	
3-6-92	Arrest of culprit.	715
	From Mr. Ram to Mr. Andrews at Trichinopoly, requesting that one Peria Vagoopu Ravootah Moondaw might be apprehended and sent to him in connection with the investigation of a robbery case said to be committed by him.	
	Collector's Cutcherry	
3-6-92	Location of.	719-20
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4-6-92	Non-receipt of.	733-4
	1. Mr. Vino Corbett, Paymaster informs Mr. Strange of non-receipt of a sum of St. Pag. 23,580 said to be sent to him under military escort.	
5-6-92	2. From Mr. Vino Corbett stating that the money was taken to Trichinopoly by mistake.	737
	Shiyali Poligar	
5-6-92	Apprehension of.	741
	Mr. Andrews informs Mr. Strange that the Tahsildar of Worriarpollam has been instructed to apprehend the poligar of Sheally and send him under proper escort to his cutcherry.	
	Serfojee	
5-6-92	Allowance.	749
	Mr. Schwartz informs Mr. Strange that he has been deserted by Serfojee the adopted son of the late Raja to enquire whether Mr. Strange would be able to pay his allowance for this month.	
	Kallars	
5-6-92	Robbery by.	755-8
	Mr. Strange makes a representation to the Board of Assumed Revenue of the frequent depredations made by the Kallars and requests it to issue such orders for the exemplary punishment of the offenders as might strike terror throughout the country.	
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5-6-92	Form discussed.	761-2
	From Mr. Lionel Place, Accountant of the Board of Assumed Revenue, to Mr. Strange suggesting the form in which the accounts relating to the collection of the revenue of the Tanjore country ought to be maintained.	
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6-6-92	Construction of.	765-6
	The Board of Assumed Revenue observes to Mr. Ram that the quarters belonging to the garrison now occupied by the Collector's cutcherry should be surrendered to the Military and a separate apartment be engaged for the purpose or a permanent building be constructed with a small expenditure.	
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7-6-92	Watercourses etc.	767-8
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	From the Fort Adjutant to Mr. Strange communicating the desire of the Officer Commanding that the 19th Bn. employed in subduing the Kallars, be relieved by the revenue troops in the garrison and allowed to join their corps.	
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13–6–92	Treatment of.	785
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14–6–92	2. From Mr. Ram, replying that he will direct the shepherds of Papanasam and Kumbakonam to supply him with sheep at the rate of four for a star pagoda, the payment to the shepherds being made by him (Mr. Ram), as by this method it would be easier to adjust the price of sheep.	789–96
	Late Raja's Mother	
14–6–92	Allowance—Reversion.	797
	The Board of Assumed Revenue informs Mr. Ram that, in regard to the allowance due to the late Raja of Tanjore's mother, it should revert to the Raja from the period of her decease.	
	Ponnambalam	
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	Mr. Strange reports to the Resident at Cuddalore that he has secured Ponnambalam, a merchant of Tanjore who owes a sum of money to a Company's merchant at Cuddalore and that he will send him under a guard to him (the Resident at Cuddalore).	

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16-6-92	Adjustment in accounts.	805
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17-6-92	Sheep.	813-4
	From Mr. Ram to Capt. Wallace stating, in regard to the supply of sheep to the Military, that 35 sheep have already been sent to him and promising to send more.	
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17-6-92	Provisions for the garrison.	813-4
	From Mr. Ram to Capt. Wallace observing that orders have been issued to the suncam renter not to prevent any provisions coming in future into the garrison.	
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17-6-92	Plunder of villages.	815
	From Mr. Andrews to Mr. Ram complaining that the Coonnapatty Calleries have plundered five villages in his district and requesting that an enquiry might be made and the lost property restored to the owners.	
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18-6-92	Requisition for.	
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18-6-92	2. Mr. Garrow, Paymaster at Trichinopoly, requests Mr. Ram to supply him with St. Pag. 25,000.	
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19-6-92	Poligar.	
	1. Mr. Andrews reports to Mr. Strange that the Warriarpollam Tahsildar has been instructed to apprehend and send to his cutcherry one Mahalinga Padiachi, a poligar of the Eastern Division of Tanjore.	825
20-6-92	2. Mr. Strange in reply, requests him to expedite measures for apprehension of the Shiyali Poligar.	827

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23-6-92	1. Mr. Ram transmits a bill of exchange to Mr. Garrow at Trichinopoly drawn on Poorlour Mungaty Chitty for 25,000 star pagodas at eight days' sight.	837
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25-6-92	Apprehension of.	843
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26-6-92	Sheep.	851
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27-6-92	Apprehension of.	857
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27-6-92	———From Mr. Ram to Mr. Guillet.	861-2
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30-6-92	Local sale of.	887-8
	From Mr. Grant to Mr. Strange recommending the sale of paddy now reaped at Tanjore instead of its being sent to Madras.	
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	From Mr. Ram to Mr. Guillet observing that as long as he will produce a regular manifest of goods (wine etc.), he shall be spared trouble or molestation from the suncamdars.	9-10
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	• 1. From the Raja to Mr. Schwartz complaining against the indifference of the Collectors to improve the facilities for cultivation by not attending to the repair of the water-courses and making advances to the inhabitants to enable them to purchase seed-grains, mend their ploughing instruments etc.	
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	2. They therefore suggest to the Board to direct Mr. Strange to make known to all those cavalgars who have privileges in the Tanjore country that upon the first complaint of improper conduct those privileges will cease.	
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13-12-92	Adirampatnam.	761-7
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18-12-92	Management of.	777-8
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	From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange in which he points out that no customs are collected on bullocks in the Tanjore country by an order of the Board, the infringement of which led to a dispute between the inhabitants of Tarilandore and the monigar and conicopoly of a village under Mr. Strange's management. Mr. Ram promises to enquire into the matter and punish the offenders.	
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18-2-93	2. Mr. Ram points out to Mr. Strange that the troubles due to the cavalgars in the latter's district proceed from Tiruvattamgoody Naick who conceives himself injured by the new Cavalgar of Mayavaram and when the business between the Naick and his opponent is adjusted. Mr. Ram believes he will in all probability make good the lost property and offer security for his future good behaviour.	281-2 285-7
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	Paddy—*cont.* 2. The rest of the letter dwells on the unsatisfactory nature of the settlement of the rates of the kudup and car paddy concluded by Mr. Ram in his district and on the want of attention on the part of Mr. Ram to adjusting the maramut in connection with the repairs to the tanks and water-courses.	
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15–3–93	Supply to Commercial Residents.	395
	1. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to Mr. Ram acquainting him with the resolution of Government that whenever money is advanced to Commercial Residents he is to receive bills from them drawn on the Board of Trade for the amount, in favour of the Board of Revenue.	
15–3–93	2. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue forwarding a copy of the above letter to Mr. Strange.	397
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	Lt. Macpherson reports to Mr. Ram that he is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Strange stating that, it is not his intention that he should risk anything in the seizure of Tiruvattamgoody Naick, a person, wanted by Mr. Ram.	
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	3. It further opines that the other districts under his control have the advantage of being situated along the coast and yet the prices proposed are upon an average rather lower than those for the Western Division.	
	Military Grain	
19-3-93	Serfojee's goods.	567-8
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25-3-93	Fixing of prices.	571-9
	1. From Mr. Strange to the Board observing, in regard to the fixing of the price of grain, that the different rates at which each subah in his division is charged bear a due proportion to the prices stated by Mr. Ram for the Western Division.	
	2. As they "have for generations back been so fixed by the native Government it rests not with him (Mr. Strange) to make any deviation therefrom."	
	3. He adds that if the Board considers the rates proposed by him to be too low, any additional price which might be put on it would never be collected unless it bore that "just proportion to the other division which by the established custom of the country has ever been ordered."	
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	Tiruvattamgoody Naick	
27-3-93	Military aid against. From Mr. Ram to Lt. Col. Maxwell commanding at Tanjore. 1. He informs him that Tiruvattamgoody Naick, who has been doing so much mischief in the Mayavaram subah, would be apprehended by the Colleries who promise to deliver him to the Company's guards at the south side of the Vennar river and requests the Colonel to send a party of sepoys at that place for the purpose.	625-6
27-3-93	2. From Lt. Maxwell to Mr. Ram complying with his above request.	627
29-3-93	3. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange informing him that the Principal Assistant at Tiruvattamgoody Naick has been secured and asking him (Mr. Strange) to put him in fetters in case he should be delivered over to him.	629-32 685-9
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29-3-93	Apprehension of. From Mr. Strange to Mr. Ram requesting him to apprehend and send to him one Teagaraya who impedes the Company's investment in the Trivalore subah.	691
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	Paddy	
1-4-93	Fixing of price. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange. 1. Informing him that he has settled the price of the peshanum paddy with the principal pattukdars in his division at 4¼ Tanjore fanams per collum for the subah of Cumbaconam and 4½ for the Papanasam subah.	699
2-4-93	————From Mr. Ram to the Board. 2. Observing that since the original fixing the price of the car crop, circumstances have come to pass proving satisfactorily that the crop would very well bear the price already settled, without causing injury to the cultivation.	703
	Land and Sea Customs	
2-4-93	Renting. From Mr. Ram to the Board informing him that the land and sea customs were offered for renting as was customary during the previous years and proposals were accordingly received. His reasons for deciding in favour of the old renters are, (*a*) they were the most "responsible offers"; and (*b*) they were recommended by the Raja and the Minister.	703-5

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	From Mr. Ram to the Board stating that the embezzlement and fraud practised in the expenditure of sums of money on account of maramut charges proceed from the revenue servants being powerless to effectively check the evil. He suggests the employment of an experienced surveyor for this purpose who will have his full attention devoted to this object.	
	Agricultural Advances	
2-4-93	Financing of.	712-3
	1. Mr. Ram reports to the Board that the interest on the warricum or taccavy advanced by the Sowcars to the inhabitants has been paid by the Company and he is of opinion that the next advance must be likewise made, for though the country may be restored to the Raja no Soucar would come forward to make the advance unless with the Company's security.	
	2. He suggests one of three different modes of securing the advance to the cultivators; either to make the advance out of the Company's cash or to offer security to the Soucars for repayment or to give the Raja such an early assurance of the restoration of his country as to enable him to quiet the doubts of the Sowcars and induce them at the proper moment to come forward with their loans.	
	Peshanum Paddy	
4-4-93	Fixing of prices.	723-4
	From Mr. Ram to the Board informing him that in consequence of having settled the price of peshanum paddy with a considerable number of the principal pattackdars at the rate of 4¼ Tanjore fanams per collum for Cumbaconam and 4½ for Trivady, the increase in the estimated revenue is about 16,742 star pagodas.	
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	The Board forwards to Messrs. Ram and Strange the remarks of its Accountant regarding the payment of the arrears of commission due to the Collectors. The Accountant requests that the order prohibiting the Collectors from drawing their commission until the end of the fasli be contermanded and that they be allowed to draw their arrears of every kind up to the 30th instant as in that case the annual accounts would be much simplified.	739-43
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7-4-93	Enquiry.	747-9
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8-4-93	Allowance.	755
	From the Board to Mr. Ram stating that 2,250 pagodas have been advanced from the revenue treasury to Mr. Schwartz for payment of the allowance due to Serfojee, the young Raja and the family of the late Raja of Tanjore. The Board directs Mr. Ram to forward all sums of money to the revenue treasury at Madras.	
	Grain	
9-4-93	Fixing of prices.	757
	The Board informs Mr. Strange that the Government have approved the prices proposed by him for the samba and peshanum crops.	
	Company's Weavers	
10-4-93	Encouragement of.	761-2
	From Mr. Mitchell at Nagore to Mr. Strange reporting that steps have been taken by him to give the Company's weavers in Trivalore subah such encouragement as to " acquire a competent subsistence from their labour " and that he has advanced on their application 3,000 callams of paddy from the Company's adjoining maganums at an " easy price " and assured them of " firm and constant " support from him (Mr. Strange).	
	Hindu Law	
11-4-93	Adoption.	765-6
	In consequence of instructions from the Governor-General at Bengal, the Government at Madras solicit information relating to the sect of the parties in regard to a question of Hindu Law, namely, whether any Raja during the lifetime of an illegitimate brother can adopt distant relation to the prejudice of the said brother.	
	Company's Investment	
15-4-93	Assistance to contractors.	771-3
	The Board requests Messrs. Ram and Strange to afford assistance to the contractors of the Company's investment at Cuddalore in regard to such part of it as is provided in their district respectively.	
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19-4-93	Vennar etc.	783
	1. From Mr. Ram to the Board stating that unless the " clearance of the rivers and watercourses " is undertaken there will be considerable loss in the cultivation for the ensuing year.	
22-4-93	2. From the Board to Mr. Strange granting permission to disburse the sum required for deepening the Vennar river.	793
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20-4-93	Requisition for.	791
	From the Secretary, Mr. Clerk to Mr. Ram desiring him, on behalf of Government, to supply them with 50,000 star pagodas and to adopt the most favourable mode of remittance.	
	Military Grain	
22-4-93	Storage of.	797
	From the Board to Mr. Ram desiring him to deliver to the Storekeeper six months' store of paddy for the garrison at Tanjore.	
	Bills	
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25-4-93	Storage.	803-5
	From Mr. Ram to the Board drawing its attention to the fact that the price of paddy had risen from $4\frac{1}{4}$ Tanjore fanams per callum to $4\frac{1}{2}$ and that in making payment for the paddy required to be laid in store on account of the garrison at Tanjore the increase in price would amount to Pag. 393-27.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
25-4-93	Vennar.	807
	From Mr. Strange assuring the Board that he shall lose no time in clearing and deepening the Vennar river.	
	Teruvambala Chitty	
26-4-93	Complaint of.	809-11
	Tiruvambala Chitty of Negapatam complains to the Resident at Nagore against the conduct of Ponambala Pillai, who imprisoned the petitioner's son in order to coerce the petitioner to a settlement of his claims on him.	
	Agricultural Advances etc.	
29-4-93	The Board communicates to Messrs. Ram and Strange the orders of Government desiring the Collectors to undertake immediately measures for effecting the necessary repairs to watercourses, tanks etc., and making advances for the cultivation.	813-6 819-23
	Irrigation Repairs	
30-4-93	Vennar.	825
	1. From Mr. Strange to Mr. Ram asking the latter to arrange to supply five hundred coolies from the Cumbaconum subah required for effecting the necessary repairs to the Vennar river.	
30-4-93	2. Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange complying with his request.	827-8
2-5-93	3. From the Board to Mr. Ram soliciting his opinion, in regard to the advances made towards maramut, to the "actual situation" of the pattackdars to make good the arrears, and to the expediency of some persons on behalf of the Raja being present to observe the appropriation of the advance for maramut on account of the ensuing year.	833-5
6-5-93	4. From Mr. Strange to Shiva Row expressing his readiness to allow the persons on behalf of the Raja to be present at the repairs to the tanks etc., which are now commencing.	837
6-5-93	5. From Shivarow to Mr. Strange enquiring in what part of the district it is proposed to begin the repairs.	839
	Bills	
9-5-93	The Board informs Mr. Ram that the bills drawn on some merchants at Madras to the value of 25,000 pagodas have been accepted.	845
	Cavalgars	
9-5-93	Disturbances by.	849-50
	From the Secretary, Mr. Jackson, to Mr. Ram informing him that in the event of disturbances by the cavalgars all that he should do is to keep together all the troops under the command of an European officer and not order them to disperse.	
	Robbery	
10-5-93	From the Fort Adjutant to Mr. Ram informing him that the Kavalgar of Vellumbory has broken into the house of Swamy Serang and plundered considerable property and requesting that the matter may be investigated and the lost property restored to the owner.	851

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11-5-93	Supply to Madras.	853
	1. From the Secretary, Mr. Clerk, requesting Mr. Ram to send to the Government at Madras one lakh of pagodas " as expeditiously and upon as good-terms as may be ", in addition to the amount already sent by him.	
11-5-93	2. The Secretary, Mr. Clerk, addresses a similar request to Mr. Strange.	855
	Serfojee and Family	
12-5-93	Travelling allowances.	859
	The Board states to Mr. Ram that the travelling allowance on account of the journey of Serfojee and the family of the late Raja of Tanjore to Madras is to be charged to the ' Revenue.'	
	Murder	
12-5-93	False report of.	861–6
	From the Board to Mr. Ram transmitting a reply from the Tondaman stating that on enquiry into the reported murder of a man belonging to the Puducotah by the Colleries of his district the report was found to be false, and assuring him that if such an event should come to pass he will endeavour to punish all offenders of the kind.	
	Pirates	
19-5-93	Release of captured boat.	871–5
	From Mr. Mitchell to Mr. Strange transmitting a petition from a padre at Nagore requesting that a boat containing articles sent to him from Colombo and seized by certain pirates at Codicorre may be released and the articles made over to him.	
	Cockburn, Mr.	
20-5-93	Member, Board of Revenue.	879–81
	The Board informs Messrs. Ram and Strange that Mr. Cockburn has been selected to succeed Mr. Oram as Member of the Board of Revenue.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
20-5-93	Tanks etc.—Repair.	885–6
	1. From the Board to Mr. Ram approving the Raja's request to allow his servants to be present at the execution of the repairs to the tanks etc., in his district in order to obviate future complaints as well as to act as a check upon the servants employed in the maramut work.	
20-5-93	2. From the Board to Mr. Strange on the same subject.	889–90
	Agricultural Advances etc.	
20-5-93	Recovery of.	887
	From the Board to Mr. Ram pointing out that the mode of recovering the balances from the inhabitants on account of maramut, warricum etc., as suggested by him by an increase in the future revenue is liable to objections and must depend on favourable seasons. Mr. Ram is particularly desired to avoid an " injudicious or unjust " severity towards the inhabitants in the liquidation of their balances.	
	Appu Nandan	
21-5-93	Grant of cowle.	893
	1. Mr. Strange states to Mr. Ram, in regard to the apprehension of Appu Nadan the escaped Collery, that he is unwilling to give him a cowle unless Mr. Ram's endeavours to secure him are ineffectual.	
21-5-93	2. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange replying that the Collery would be " scarcely brought in " except by a cowle.	894

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	Irrigation Repairs	
22-5-93	Arasalar banks etc.	895-7
	1. Mr. Ram requests Mr. Strange to direct the people of Mayavaram to afford assistance in putting the banks of the river Arsalar near Papanasam in good repair as it would tend to the mutual advantage of the inhabitants of Cumbaconam and Mayavaram. (Original draft).	
22-5-93	2. From Mr. Strange to Mr. Ram complying with his request. (Original draft).	899
23-5-93	3. From Mr. Strange to Mr. Ram desiring his orders to the Cumbaconam people to contribute their share to the repairs to the Verasholan and Natavaikal rivers. (Original draft).	903
24-5-93	4. From Mr. Ram replying to Mr. Strange in the affirmative. (Original draft).	907
27-5-93	5. Mr. Strange writing to Mr. Ram solicits his assistance in the execution of the repairs to the Vennar river.	909
27-5-93	———Tanks, etc.	
	1. The Board expresses to Mr. Ram its dissatisfaction on its conjecture that no effectual check has been estabished to ascertain the repairs actually carried out to the tanks and other watercourses during the preceding year.	
	2. It invites his opinion on the question whether it would not prove a "substantial benefit to the country if, in future, the repairs were made by an advance of cash from the Circar treasury to be disbursed by officers appointed for that purpose . . . upon whom it would become the interest of the inhabitants to be a check."	
	Raja	
29-5-93	Cash requisition.	915-9
	Shiva Row, the Raja's sirkeel, requests Messrs. Ram and Strange to clear off the balance of money, if any, due to the Raja on account of his fifth share and the one lakh of pagodas payable by the Company, in view of the very great scarcity of mopey felt by the Raja.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
29-5-93	Vennar.	927-9
	1. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange transmitting the representation of his dustrum, in regard to the removal of an obstruction in the Vennar river. The Teruvady people will only offer their assistance in part to the repairing of the Vennar river, as the Mannargudy subah is irrigated by that river to a greater extent than the Tiruvady subah. (Original draft).	
30-5-93	2. From Mr. Strange to Mr. Ram representing that in consequence of the delay in the collection of coolies and other necessary materials from his own division for the repair of the Vennar river, they may be provided from his (Mr. Ram's) division.	931-3
30-5-93	3. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange stating that the Tiruvady people decline to offer a greater assistance to the repair of the Vennar river than is customary.	935-5
	Tanjore	
31-5-93	Restoration to the Raja.	939, 943
	From Messrs. Oakeley and Fallowfield to the Board informing it of the resolution of Government to replace the Raja of Tanjore in the management of his country on the 12th July next and desiring the issue of orders to the Collectors to deliver over charge on that day.	

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	Irrigation Repairs	
3-6-93	Superintendence of. From Shiva Row to Mr. Strange informing him that he has appointed one Jeevangerow as 'muddest' on a salary of 200 chukrams per month to be paid out of the Raja's fifth share of the revenue, to watch over the maramut proceedings.	945
	Agricultural Advances	
4-6-93	Security to Soucars. These papers are certificates of security offered by Mr. Ram to the Soucars for the sum of money advanced by them to the inhabitants as taccavy.	951-5
	Moottoo Chidambaram	
5-6-93	Release of. From Mr. Mitchell to Mr. Ram requesting the release of Moottoo Shidambaram, a lad, who was imprisoned by his father-in-law on account of a sum of money due to him by the boy's father.	959-61
	Revenue Arrears	
6-6-93 13-6-93	Recovery of. From the Board to Mr. Ram desiring him to accomplish the most important object of realising the arrears of the current revenue so as to prevent any of the inhabitants from being subject to any future demands from the Raja on account of this year.	963-4 975
	Government Grain	
6-6-93	Protection by troops. From Capt. Maxwell to Mr. Strange informing him that in accordance with his request, a military force has been sent to protect the large quantity of grain lying at Tirumalvasel and Vapungerry for exportation.	965-6
	Tanjore	
13-6-93	Restoration to the Raja. From the Governor to the Raja forwarding a treaty signed and sealed by the Government at Madras and informing him that the country will be restored to him on the 12th of July next. The Governor adds that so long as he, the Raja, adheres to the Treaty and strives for the welfare and prosperity of the country, the Company will not interfere with the internal administration of his affairs.	969
	Revenue Arrears	
13-6-93	Recovery of. From the Raja to Mr. Strange desiring him not to "take note of Varricum (taccavy) from the inhabitants of the Sanjayam villages and Pattackums" nor "to grant a Malavah by the . . . Company's name for them to borrow the money from the Soucars upon it for their villages cultivation for the next year."	971-3
	Maramat Statement	
13-6-93	From the Board to Mr. Ram approving his proposal to adhere to Raja Punt's statement of maramut, owing to the difficulty experienced in ascertaining the repairs actually made to the watercourses during the preceding year.	979-80
	Grains	
15-6-93	Export restrictions. From the Board to Mr. Strange informing that the Government have approved of his measures for the safeguard of the grain at Tirumalwasah and Vasungerry and of the prohibition of exporting grain from his district.	981-5

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	Agricultural Advances	
15-6-93	Security for.	989–90
	1. From the Raja to Mr. Ram directing him not to issue any more certificates of security for the warricum except at the express desire of the Maharaja signified in writing.	
17-6-93	2. From Mr. Strange to Shiva Row stating that the advances will be made only to the cultivators of the amany villages. Should they be withheld, Mr. Strange points out, the inhabitants will be under the necessity of parting with a portion of their seed-grain which would tend to retard cultivation.	993–4
	Raja	
19-6-93	Allowances.	997–1001
	The Board communicates to Mr. Ram the orders of Government directing that the allowances due to the family of the late Raja of Tanjore from the 11th instant to the 11th of next month may be paid, as usual, to Mr. Schwartz, viz., Pag. 1,266–28–0 at Madras and Pag. 400 by Mr. Ram. As the assumption of the country terminates with the present fasli the Government state that future allowances to the family will be issued from the General Treasury at Madras.	
	[The remaining papers are presumably in the Mahratta language.]	1003–11

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8-7-1793	The Board directs the Collector of the Eastern and Western divisions, as the Tanjore country is shortly to be handed back to the Raja, to report on all outstandings and the solvency of debtors to Government.	1–4
	Jurisdiction	
9-7-93	1. Mr. Ram to Shiva Rao on handing back the country to the Raja.	7
10-7-93	2. Shiva Rao to Mr. Strange on the same.	11
12-7-93	3. The Raja to Mr. Ram on the same. (Original and translation).	15
	Military Bills	
13-7-93	1. The Accountant-General to Mr. Ram pointing out that he received no intimation of the showing a bill for Pag. 7,000 by the military paymaster.	19
13-7-93	2. A similar letter to Mr. Strange.	21
	Village Accounts	
16-7-93	Shiva Rao asks Mr. Ram for certain accounts.	25–30
	Revenue Arrears	
18-7-93	The Board writes to Mr. Strange that revenue arrears not paid up by the 11th July will be made over to the Raja. The Collector's establishment will cease on the 31st. He is to send a list of prisoners. A number of letters are enclosed.	31–4
13-6-93	——— Correspondence between the Raja and Mr. Strange.	35–54
17-6-93 29-6-93 30-6-93	1. The Raja complains that when the Company took over the country in 1791, they tried to collect balances from "the poorer sort of the inhabitants of the suba of Mayavaram and Mannargudi, who cultivated lands which are rent free."	

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	Revenue Arrears—*cont.*	
	"I request you will write to the Governor and Council and entreat them to discharge the poor inhabitants from paying the balance . . . what can I say more to a friend?"	
1-7-93	2. The Raja's complaint to Government.	55-9
	3. A similar correspondence between the Raja and Mr. Ram.	62-83
	Grain	
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	Shiva Rao to Mr. Strange.	
	Paddy	
20-7-93	Purchase amount.	89-92
23-7-93	The Resident at Nagore requests Mr. Strange to reimburse him for the cost of paddy purchased.	101-4
	Grain	
22-7-93	Embargo on export.	93-6
	1. Government accept Mr. Strange's proposal to remove the embargo provided precautions are taken to prevent grain reaching the French at Pondicherry.	
25-7-93	2. Mr. Strange, being given control over the export of grain	111-2
26-7-93	by sea, writes to the Residents at Cuddalore and Nagore. (Original draft.)	121
	Kallars	
24-7-93	Exactions by.	105-6
	Lt. Dickson, commanding Atur, writes to Mr. Ram to apprehend certain Kallars, if they come into his district. Formerly they claimed to collect tribute for 'protection'; if it was not paid they robbed the defenceless and drove off the cattle. The leader of the recent expedition was one Tenkondan a man of Kumbakonam who escaped from confinement in Atur.	
	Revenue Arrears	
24-7-93	1. Mr. Ram reports on the balances. (Original draft.)	107-8
25-7-93	2. Mr. Ram to Shiva Rao. (Original draft).	109-10
	Presents	
25-7-93	Government direct the sale of presents made to Mr. Strange by the Raja and the puttucdars.	113-5
	Customs Remissions	
26-7-93	Grain.	117-9
	Government write to Mr. Strange regarding the concession to merchants to export grain free.	
	Revenue Arrears	
27-7-93	The Board informs Mr. Ram that it is not satisfied with his collection of the arrears.	124-5
	Military Supplies	
2-8-93	Mr. M. Richardson, Superintendent of Supply, Pondicherry, requests Mr. Ram to use every exertion to send supplies to the army engaged in the siege of that place.	126-7
	Revenue Arrears	
1-8-93	The Board informs Mr. Ram that his explanations are "very inconsistent and unsatisfactory." He is directed to submit his accounts for f. 1202.	128-9
	Customs Remissions	
10-8-93	Grain export.	130-4
20-8-93	Capt. Pearson to Mr. Strange.	138-41
	Government approve of remissions to the renters of land and sea customs.	

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12-8-93	The Raja informs Mr. Ram of the efforts he has made to round up Tenkondan and his banditti and Mr. Ram thanks him. (Latter an original draft.)	134-7
	Christie, Mr. James	
1-9-93	Of Nagore.	142-9
	Writes to thank Mr. Strange for his help in recovering certain debts.	
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3-10-93	2. Mr. Ram's explanation.	152-5
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12-10-93	Report.	156
	The Secretary, Mr. Clerk, desires Mr. Strange to report the monthly balance of cash on hand.	
	Grain Accounts	
16-10-93	Adjustment.	160
	The Accountant of the Board desires to obtain from Mr. Ram certain particulars regarding the adjustment of the grain accounts.	
	Grain	
21-10-93	Fixing of prices.	162
	Mr. Place the Accountant of the Board enquires the prices agreed upon with the puttuckdars for the grain for f. 1201.	
	Cash	
21-10-93	Appropriation of.	166
	The Secretary Mr. Clerk desires Mr. Strange to "apply the unappropriated balance of cash on hand to the payments at Tanjore."	
	Collector's Salary	
22-10-93	Payment of.	170-1
	From the Board of Assumed Revenue to Messrs. Strange and Ram informing him that like the Collectors of the Carnatic Revenue, the Government are pleased to sanction payment of their salary up to the 31st August through all charges on account of public servants ceased on the 31st July.	174-5
	Revenue Statement	
23-10-93	Form suggested.	176-8
	The Accountant of the Board suggests to Messrs. Ram and Strange a modified form for the preparation of the statement of the Tanjore revenue for f. 1202.	180-1
	Revenue Arrears	
29-10-93	Statement.	
	1. From Mr. Strange to Mr. Ram stating that a discrepancy has been pointed out by the Board's Accountant in the statement of the revenue balances due in his division prepared by Mr. Ram and enquiring the reasons for it.	184-6
30-10-93	2. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange explaining the procedure which he adopted in the preparation of the statement of the balance of revenue for f. 1200.	190-2
2-11-93	3. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Strange on the same subject.	194-6
	Revenue Servants	
15-11-93	Retention of.	198-9
	The Secretary to the Board informs Mr. Ram of the Board's sanction to retain the employees of his cutcherry till the end of October and its desire to have all the accounts of his division lodged in the revenue office at Madras.	

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25-11-93	Custody of.	206
	From the Secretary Mr. Jackson to Mr. Ram stating that it is the desire of Government that all correspondence between the Resident, the commandant of the garrison at Tanjore and the Raja, relating to the garrison at Tanjore together with papers containing the decision of Government on the same subject should be delivered to the Commandant.	
	Revenue Arrears	
27-11-93	From Mr. Place, Accountant of the Board to Mr. Strange requesting the despatch of a statement showing the amount recoverable from the unrecovered balance for the ff. 1200, 1201 and 1202.	208–11 224–5
	Records	
30-11-93	Receipt of.	228
	Capt. Maxwell acknowledges to Mr. Ram receipt of the records of the Resident's office, agreeable to the intentions of the Board.	
	Revenue Arrears	
4-12-93	1. Mr. Ram observes to Mr. Strange that his statement of the arrears of revenue in his (Mr. Strange's) division are correct and that the Board's Accountant will therefore be under the necessity to revise his figures.	234–6
5-12-93	2. From Mr. Ram to Mr. Place the Accountant of the Board explaining the accuracy of his statement of the balance of revenue for f. 1200.	238–60
	Collector's House	
11-12-93	Delivery of charge.	262
	From the Secretary, Mr. Jackson, to Mr. Ram asking the latter to deliver charge of the Company's house occupied by him and of the cash chest, to the Paymaster.	
	Military Accounts	
16-12-93	Adjustment.	264–5
	From the Accountant-General to Mr. Strange calling for statements of sums of money paid to the Military Paymaster-General and the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions in order to reconcile the differences in certain accounts.	
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27-12-93	From the Accountant-General to Mr. Strange soliciting immediate despatch of "authenticated copies of Paymaster's bills for all advances made to them since 30th April last."	272

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1-1-1794	Invitation to a ball.	1–2
	1. Mr. Gerwicke requests Serfojee the young Raja of Tanjore on behalf of Lady Oakeley to attend her ball that evening.	
8-2-94	———From Mr. Gerwick to Serfojee Raja.	5
	2. Inviting him, in the name of Lady Oakeley, to attend the performance of sacred music at the church on Monday next.	

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15-2-94	Schoolmaster's absence. From Mr. Gerwicke informing Serfojee Raja that the schoolmaster who attends on him on Saturdays has been prevented from doing so on account of illness.	9
	Government Buildings	
18-2-94	Collector's residence. 1. The Paymaster at Tanjore reports to the Governor in Council that he has moved his cutcherry into the Company's building lately occupied by Mr. Ram.	13-4
27-2-94	2. From the Secretary, Mr. Jackson directing Mr. Strange to keep the Resident's house at Tanjore shut up.	15
	Cash	
11-3-94	Remittance of balance. Mr. Read, the Secretary of the Board desires Mr. Strange either to remit to Madras or to pay to the Paymaster at Tanjore the reported balance of cash on hand.	19
	Grain	
25-3-94	Export particulars. The Board desires Mr. Strange, the late Collector of the Eastern Division of Tanjore to forward a statement showing the quantity of grain exported by certain merchants and the periods of export during the suspension of duties in the Tanjore country.	23-4
	Serfojee	
15-12-94	Rev. C. F. Schwartz's letter to. The Rev. C. F. Schwartz at Tanjore writes to Serfojee informing him that there are 50 children in the Malabar school and that the Raja is still at Cumbaconam " hunting, playing and trifling. " He observes, " May a merciful God direct all to his praise and your eternal happiness."	29-30
	Military Servants	
20-1-95	Despatch of. The Commandant of the Royal Artillery at Tanjore informs Shivarow that a tindal and ten lascars are sent to him.	31
	Raja's Palace	
14-2-95	Construction of. The writer explains to Shiva Row the circumstances under which he could undertake to finish the construction of the Raja's palace without prejudice to his duties as a servant of the Company.	33-4
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17-2-95	Journey to Pondicherry. 1. The Rev. C. W. Gericke reports to Serfojee Raja, the progress of his journey to Pondicherry.	37-8
1-3-95	2. From the Rev. C. W. Gericke to Serfojee Raja stating that he is at Cumbaconum on his way to meet the Rev. C. F. Schwartz. He has been preaching all along his way to "a good number of Christians " and is glad to note that the people at every stage of his journey eagerly enquired of him about Serfojee's welfare. 3. He observes that some young Brahmins are exceedingly desirous to learn the English language though their parents do not encourage them. He expatiates on the benefits of writing, reading and speaking that language, which is now so universal in Hindustan and on the great use it will be to him hereafter " to learn that language of the people whose dominion reaches from one end of Hindustan to the other and with which he is and will be connected so closely."	

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	Gericke, Rev. C. W.—*cont.*	
19-3-95	4. From the Rev. C. W. Gericke from Cuddalore to Serfojee Raja.	45–6
	Raja's Palace	
5-4-95	Construction of.	49–50
	1. Mr. Reichel complains to Cheivarow of the tardy supply of the materials needed to proceed with the construction of the Raja's palace.	
7-5-95	2. From Mr. Reichel to Sheivarow recommending the purchase of timber from Mr. Roebuck at Madras, his offer being cheaper than any other.	53–5
	Serfojee	
31-5-95	Mr. Schwartz's letter to.	57–61
	Mr. Schwartz reports to Serfojee Raja on the affairs at Tanjore and exhorts him to read English History etc., and " be a good economist. "	
	Resident	
10-6-95	Court of Directors' opinion.	63–6
	This paper is an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors pointing out the necessity for the continuation of the office of Resident at Tanjore.	
	Raja's Palace	
8-7-95	Construction of.	67–9
	1. Mr. Reichel reports to Shivarow on the disposal of the timber which arrived by boat at Nagore for the contruction of the Raja's palace at Tanjore. (Original draft.)	
17-7-95	2. From Mr. Reichel to Shivarow on the same subject. (Original draft).	71–2
	Cunningham, Lt.	
9-8-95	Representation of.	75–7
	From Lt.-Col. Baird commanding at Tanjore to the Raja forwarding a representation from Lt. Cunningham requesting the removal from his (the Raja's) service of a Portuguese man who had insulted him.	
	Bond	
11-8-95	Payment of.	79
	From Mr. Marshall, Attorney to the Administrator of late Saravana Mudaly, to Nangoba Row requesting payment of 3,000 pagodas in discharge of a bond executed in favour of the deceased.	
	Raja	
8-9-95	Title to succession.	85–90
	From Mr. William Blackburne at Leeds to the Raja of Tanjore.	
	1. He expresses his deep concern at the unfavourable decision arrived at by the pundits of Benares and Bengal regarding (the Raja's) succession to the throne of Tanjore.	
	2. Mr. Blackburne requests him " to be at ease and rest contented in the firm conviction that he stands upon a basis immoveable alike by the secret artifices and open violences of his enemies." He has authority from " a powerful and firm band of friends in England. . . . Lady Campbell . . . Mr. Petrie, and many others to assure " him " that all their weight and influence shall be exerted " in his favour.	

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Serfojee

21-9-95 Mr. Ram's private letter to. 97-8

Mr. Ram at Guntur writing a private letter to Serfojee Raja at Madras enquires about his health and how the Raja and his ministers at Tanjore are getting on.

Revenue Arrears

4-10-95 Payment of. 101-6

The writer of this letter proposes to Messrs. Baker and Day certain terms for the payment of the arrears of revenue and assures them that he had done his utmost in the performance of his engagements.

Gericke, Rev. C. W.

17-10-95 Advice to Serfojee. 109-11

From the Rev. C. W. Gericke to Serfojee Raja stating that he arrived at Vellore last night where he has a great deal to do in preaching to English, German and Malabar people at the little church. He advises him to learn English and to "get a good understanding in everything that is useful and will enable you to go thro' the arduous business of governing a great country well and making the inhabitants of it happy."

Irrigation Scheme

20-10-95 Devicotah and Shiyali magans—Watercourse—Excavation—Agreement. 113-6

This is an agreement between the inhabitants of Devicotah and Sheally magans, Lt. Caldwell on behalf of the Company and Viswanathan on behalf of the Raja, relating to the excavation of a watercourse for the benefit of the Devicotah and the Sheally countries.

Shirrif, Mr.

14-11-95 From Mr. Shirrif at Cuddalore to Triumbuck Sambajee stating that he is in need of all cash he may have on hand and that he intends paying a visit to Tanjore for the purpose of collecting all his property. 117

Raja

17-11-95 Remissions claimed by. 121-30

1. From the Governor to the Raja pointing out that he is under a misapprehension if he thinks that he has a right to the remission of a portion of the annual payments for three years from the expiration of the assumption of the Tanjore country by the Company, instead of, as explicitly declared by the treaty, "three years from the 12th of July 1792."
2. He draws the Raja's attention to the 5th article of the treaty which makes clear that the remission was granted for the express purpose of enabling the Raja to govern his country "in a wise and frugal manner."
3. After dwelling at some length in a pointed manner on the mismanagement of the country prior to its assumption by the Company, the Governor proceeds to observe that if the Raja's request for remission of his payments were acceded to, "the money would be misapplied and he could not without a dereliction of his duty, waive the just and equitable demand of the Company upon the Raja for the full payment of his kists, as stipulated by the treaty of 1792."

Resident

17-11-95 Appointment revived. 130-1

The Governor states to the Raja that the Company has resolved to revive the appointment of Resident at his Durbar and that Mr. Alexander Macleod has been selected for the situation.

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17-11-95	Four Magans—Raja's claim.	131-2
	The Governor observes to the Raja that the Company has complied with his request for the surrender of the Four Magans near Karaical "on the express condition that the Raja would relinquish these Magans at the end of the war with France should it be necessary in compliance with any engagements which might then take place between the two nations."	
	Shirrif, Mr.	
25-11-95	Raja's mortgage.	133
	The Raja Ameer Sing agrees to mortgage to Mr. Shiriff, certains gardens situated outside the Tanjore fort and belonging to him in order to raise a sum of 10,000 star pagodas borrowed by his Vackeel Triumback Sambajee.	
	Hart, Mr.	
17-11-95	Raja's debt to.	137-8
	From Mr. Hart to Sambajee requesting that the money lent by him may be repaid and requesting him "to give him a preference over those creditors who have given him so much trouble."	
	Raja	
25-11-95	Debts.	141-3
	This paper contains the deposition of the Head Accountant of the palace regarding the debts contracted by the Raja.	
	Macleod, Mr. A.	
20-11-95	Appointed Resident.	147-8
	1. From the Government to Mr. Alexander Macleod informing him of his appointment as Resident at Tanjore and that it is an essential part of his duty to keep an eye over the conduct of the Raja and his ministers "in order to avert those serious evils which there is too much reason to apprehend will fall upon Tanjore in consequence of the dissipation and extravagance of His Excellency."	
	2. He is particularly enjoined to discourage the pernicious practice of raising loans upon a mortgage of the revenues at an exorbitant interest.	
20-11-95	———Oath.	151-2
	3. This paper contains a statement of the oath taken by Mr. Alexander Macleod on the assumption of his office as Resident at Tanjore.	
	Parry, Mr. George	
21-11-95	Civil Paymaster-General.	153
	From the Government to Mr. Macleod intimating the appointment of Mr. George Parry as Civil Paymaster-General.	
	Southerland, Mr.	
24-11-95	Raja's debt to.	155-6
	From Mr. Southerland to Triambuck Sambajee requesting him to honour a bill drawn on him for 100 star pagodas.	
	Gericke, Rev. C. W.	
26-11-95	Letters to Serfojee.	159-61
	From the Rev. Mr. Gericke to Serfojee Raja informing him that he had the honour to speak to Lord Hobart yesterday at breakfast, when he conveyed to him the request of the elder lady to which he replied, "I will certainly comply with the Tanjore Lady's request." Serfojee Raja is desired to put the request in writing in the Malabar language and forward it to him that he may soon present it to His Lordship in English.	
	Cinnamon	
5-12-95	Plants.	163
	Mr. Floyer at Trichinopoly to Shivarow forwarding 20 young cinnamon plants for the Raja's garden.	

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3-1-1796	Requisition for.	1-2
	From Mr. J. Floyed Commanding the Southern Division of the army to Lt.-Col. Baird, Officer Commanding at Tanjore, desiring him to place at the disposal of the Resident at Tanjore, at his request, a considerable military force necessary for the execution of "some objects of a secret nature" with which he is charged by Government.	
	Military Supplies	
4-1-96	Sheep.	5
	From Lt.-Col. Baird commanding at Tanjore to Mr. Macleod, Resident, undertaking to refund whatever money may be advanced by him to the butchers of Tanjore and Vellum.	
	Serfojee	
19-1-96	Return to Tanjore.	13-4
	From Serfojee Raja at Madras to Mr. Ram informing him of the Governor's permission to let him go to Tanjore. Accordingly he intends leaving Madras on the 23rd instant along with the two ladies and Rev. C. W. Gericke. (Original draft.)	
	Troops	
20-1-96	March without orders.	15
	The Resident, Mr. Macleod, observes to the Officer Commanding at Tanjore that a company of Capt. Innes's Battalion was under march to Madras for the purpose of escorting Serfojee Raja to Tanjore, without orders to that effect. He points out the impropriety of such an action and states that, on such occasions orders should be sent to the person commanding the company.	
	Reichel, Mr.	
21-1-96	Loans—Recovery of.	17
	Mr. Reichel requests the patronage of Mr. Macleod for the recovery of a sum of money due from his debtor Chocapah Mudaliar of Mannargudy Subah.	
	Postal Runners	
22-1-96	Protection by Cavalgars.	19
	C. Sundoshee, Post Office writer at Tanjore complains to the Resident that of late the cavalgars in the Raja's country have not been accompanying the postal runners at night and that steps may be taken to check their misconduct.	
	Serfojee	
24-1-96	Return to Tanjore.	27-9
	From Mr. Ram at Guntur to Serfojee Raja stating he is glad to find him returning to Tanjore at the recommendation of Mr. Schwartz that he may acquire information respecting the revenue of his country. He advises him to be careful during his stay at Tanjore as Ameersing and his ministers may spread false and malicious reports against him.	
	Customs Exemption	
3-2-96	Company's investment.	35
	From Mr. Torriano at Nagore to Mr. Macleod requesting that the "disputed indulgence" shown by the Raja, of letting the Company's investment in the Tanjore country pass without the payment of customs, may be continued in future.	

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	Collectors	
6-2-96	Mannargudi and Mayavaram—Appointment of. From the Board to Mr. Macleod informing him that Messrs. George Balmain and Alexander Grant have been appointed Collectors of the Subahs of Mannargudy and Mayavaram respectively and that Trivady being contiguous to Tanjore itself has been placed under Mr. Macleod's superintendence.	39-40
	Horsman, Mr. William	
7-2-96	Loan--Repayment of. Mr. William Horsman requests the repayment of a loan.	43-4
	Governor's Tour	
9-2-96	Object of. From Mr. Ram at Guntur to Serfojee Raja stating that the Governor's visit to the Tanjore country has been in connection with the surrender of the Four Magans near Karical to Ameer Sing.	47-9
	Customs Exemption	
9-2-96	Company's investment. Mr. Macleod informs Mr. Torriano the Resident at Nagore that orders have been issued to allow the Company's investment at Mannargudy and Mayavaram districts to pass free of customs and that application has been made to the Raja for a similar order for the Cumbaconam district.	51
	Collector of Tiruvadi	
10-2-96	Instruction to. From the Board to Mr. Macleod, Collector at Trivady instructing him in regard to the management of the new district made over to him.	53-6
	Military Supplies	
12-2-96	Sheep. From Mr. Floyed at Trichinopoly to Mr. Macleod requesting him to use his "influence and authority" to supply sheep required for H.M. 36th Rt. which is ordered to leave Trichinopoly on foreign service via Negapatam.	57
	Customs Management	
12-2-96	Proposals. Mr. Macleod requests the Officer Commanding at Tanjore that, as the customs are now under the Company's management, the sepoys may be immediately withdrawn from the customs choultries outside the fort and the accounts relating to the customs placed in charge of persons deputed by him (Mr. Macleod).	59
	Customs	
12-2-96	Tanjore, Vallam etc.—Company's management. 1. In regard to Mr. Macleod's requests to surrender the customs of Tanjore, Vellum, Deepanagar, Udaremangalam and Punnimangalapatti, the Raja replies. "Though I paid to the Hon'ble Company the stipulated money have you not by violence taken 3 Subahs and made me sign the agreements? In this manner you are able to take by violence whatever you think necessary to be taken. . . ." 2. "I will not consent to any point which you desire me to deliver to you. You are master. You have power to do what you think necessary—therefore you do what you think necessary."	61-7

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	Jurisdiction	
13-2-96	Vandiah Padayachi's servants.	69–70
	From the Collector at Cuddalore to Mr. Macleod stating that the outrages committed by the servants of Vandiah Padayache being within his jurisdiction, he (Mr. Macleod) cannot therefore investigate into the matter. He requests that the witnesses in the Tanjore country may be sent to him at Cuddalore for examination.	
	Puttacums	
15-2-96	Kootore and Kulapadu villages—Restoration of.	71–2
16-2-96	Venkatadry Mudaly and Kanakasabaih Mudaly submit a petition to Mr. Macleod requesting that their puttacums of Kootore and Kulapadi might be restored to them.	81–2
	Sepoys.	
16-2-96	On Revenue service.	75
	1. Mr. Macleod requests Col. Baird to send 24 sepoys on account of the revenue service, promising to return them in about 3 days.	
16-2-96	2. From Mr. Macleod to Col. Baird requesting 300 muskets and 40 sepoys on account of the revenue service.	79
	Hyenchitty	
18-2-96	Loan to.	89
	From Mr. Reichel to Mr. Macleod requesting his interference in regard to the recovery of a sum of money lent to a soucar named Hyenchitty.	
	Revenue Accounts	
23-2-96	Regulations for.	95–7
	The Accountant of the Board forwards to Mr. Macleod the established regulations for the maintenance of the revenue accounts for his guidance.	
	Bill	
26-2-96	Transmission of.	101
	Mr. Macleod forwards a bill of exchange in favour of the Board for a sum of 500 star pagodas being the revenue of the Trivady subah.	
	Jurisdiction	
26-2-96	Exclusion of Shiyali.	105–7
	The Board asks Mr. Macleod the reasons for excluding the Shially puttakam from the charge of the Collector of Mayavaram although it formed a part of the Mayavaram Subah and was made over to the Company by the Raja.	
	Accounts	
26-2-96	Classification.	109–10
	From the Accountant of the Board to Mr. Macleod instructing the latter regarding the classification of certain items of expenditure under the heads 'Revenue Battalion' and 'Batta' and 'Extra Allowances.'	
	Suit	
2-3-96	Jurisdiction.	113
	1. Mr. Balmain, the Collector of Mannargudi requests Mr. Macleod to arrange for the appearance of Moodajeeappah at his cutcherry in connection with a case brought against him by an inhabitant of Mannargudi.	
2-3-96	2. Mr. Macleod replies that Moodajee Appah being a servant of the Raja he does not come under his jurisdiction, but that on proof of guilt he will obtain proper redress from the Raja.	117
	Firelocks	
2-3-96	Requisition for.	119
	Mr. Grant the Collector of Mayavaram requests Mr. Macleod to furnish him with 250 firelocks.	

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4-3-96	Cultivated land—Mannargudi—Difference in extent.	121-6
	The Board asks Mr. Macleod the reasons upon which his report of the difference between "the fictitious and the true measurement of the cultivated land in certain villages of the Mannargudy Subah" was founded.	
	Manali Village	
9-3-96	Dispute about.	137-8
	From the Collector of Mannargudi to Mr. Macleod stating that the resident of Allore village lay claim to the adjoining village of Manaly and requesting the assistance of Mr. Macleod in regard to the decision of the question.	
	Firelocks	
10-3-96	Receipt of.	141
	Mr. Grant, the Collector of Mayavaram acknowledges receipt of 100 old firelocks and reports that they are in so bad a condition as to be unserviceable.	
	To Raja's Vakils	
11-3-96	Loans.	143-4
	From Damodardoss, Soucar at Madras to Mr. Macleod requesting that he will be pleased to secure to him the amount advanced to his debtors Triumbacksambajee, and Nagogu, the vackeels of the Raja at Tanjore.	
	Serfojee	
11-3-96	Return to Tanjore.	147-8
	Col. Baird thanks Mr. Macleod for the information that Serfojee Raja would proceed into the fort of Tanjore at 4 o'clock that day and that he is to receive on entering the fort the customary honours paid him at Fort St. George.	
13-3-96	————From Mr. Macleod to Col. Baird.	149-50
	2. Informing him that the company of sepoys which accompanied Serfojee Raja is about to join the corps and that it should be replaced by another guard as a guard of one company of sepoys was always allowed to the Raja.	
13-3-96	3. Col. Baird replies that a guard of twelve sepoys is all that he can spare for the purpose.	153-5
	Jurisdiction	
14-3-96	Mannargudi Subah.	157
	Mr. Balmain, the Collector of Mannargudi enquires of Mr. Macleod, whether the action of the Raja in not delivering to him certain villages on the sea-coast and including some others under Cumbaconam subah while they properly belong to the Mannargudi subah, is consistent with the provisions of the treaty between him and the Company.	
	Military Cash	
14-3-96	Payment.	161
	From the Resident to Mr. Hawkins, the Paymaster at Trichinopoly requesting payment to the Subadar of the 3rd Bn. of the advance of money on account of their pay since January.	
	Jurisdiction	
17-3-96	Mayavaram Subah—Shiyali—Extension of.	163-4
	The Board reminds Mr. Macleod that no reply has been received from him to its letter calling upon him to state the reasons for not allowing Mr. Grant to have the management of the Shially pottacum when he took charge of the Mayavaram subah.	

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	Tiruvalur Car Festival	
17-3-96	From the Collector of Mayavaram to the Resident at Tanjore acknowledging the letter communicating the Raja's wish that the usual number of people may be allowed to proceed from each puttakam to Trivalore for the purpose of drawing the temple car during the approaching festival and stating that the Raja's wishes shall be respected.	167
	Customs Suncams	
18-3-96	Withdrawal of sepoys.	171-2
	Lt.-Col. Baird, Commanding the troops at Tanjore, to Mr. Macleod, stating that according to his wish the guards at present posted at the different suncams in and about the Fort of Tanjore shall be withdrawn.	
	Bill	
19-3-96	Mr. Grant forwards a bill to the Board for St. Pag. 1,554-10 at 15 days' sight in favour of the Board being the amount of the revenue of the Mayavaram subah.	175
	Military Supplies	
21-3-96	Mr. Balmain informs Mr. Macleod that directions have been given to furnish the troops with the necessary supplies should they pass through his subah of Mannargudi.	179
	Customs Exemption	
22-3-96	Building materials.	183
	Mr. Caldwell at Masulipatam to Mr. Macleod requesting that permission might be obtained from the Raja for the exemption of the materials required for the Public Works passing through the Shially subah from the payment of the customs.	
	Resurvey	
22-3-96	Mannargudi Subah.	189-91
	In this extract of a letter from the Board to the Collector of Trivady it is stated that if the idea of a resurvey were spread among the puttackdars they would instantly form a powerful combination to defeat the end proposed. The Board therefore desires that the subject should not be brought before the Collector of Mayavaram in a public letter.	
	Paddy	
22-3-96	Fixing of price.	193-4
	The Board calls upon Mr. Macleod, the Collector of Trivady to take steps to ascertain and fix the price of grain for the present year. He is requested to employ his "best exertion" in frustrating any intrigues that the pattackdars may resort to in order to prevent a fair price being fixed in Trivady upon which the regulation of price in other subahs depends.	
	Europeans	
22-3-96	Communications with the Raja.	199
	Mr. Macleod informs the Raja that according to the orders of Government no European is allowed to have a communication with him (the Raja) nor is a dubash of any European admitted into the palace.	
	Resurvey	
23-3-96	Mannargudi.	201
	Mr. Balmain, the Collector of Mannargudi, requests Mr. Macleod to procure from the palace the original accounts of the actual measurement of each village in the Mannargudi subah.	
	Bill	
24-3-96	Mr. Grant, the Collector of Mayavaram, forwards to the Board a bill in its favour for a sum of St. Pag. 1,392-39-30 at 15 days' sight being the revenue of the Mayavaram subah collected by him.	209

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24-3-96	From the Government to Mr. Macleod desiring him to collect from the Raja and remit to the Resident at Nagore the amount of the arrears of revenue due from the inhabitants of the Four Magans near Karical amounting on the 31st December last to St. Pag. 5,432-6-20, for upon discharging this sum as well as whatever might have since accrued, the maganams in question will be immediately surrendered to the Raja.	211-22
	Revenue	
26-3-96	Mayavaram Subah—Collection by the Raja. Mr. Grant informs Mr. Macleod that he is engaged in the preparation of a statement of the collections made by the Raja in the Mayavaram subah from the beginning of the present fasli up to the 26th January when it passed under the Company's management.	231-2
	Ayyanachitty	
2-4-96	Release of. Mr. Reichel requests Mr. Macleod to release Ayyan Chetty, who was confined for non-payment of a sum of money due from him, in consequence of a person named Mootu Mudaliar having come forward to pay the amount.	235
	Revenue Arrears	
4-4-96	Four Magans. Mr. Torriano, the Nagore Resident, observes to Mr. Macleod that the inhabitants of the Four Magans near Karical having cut their crop request that the arrears of revenue payable by them up to the 30th of this month may not be altered and asks whether he has any objection to complying with their request.	239
	Treaty	
5-4-96	Shiyali—Transfer to the Company. The Governor desires "explicit information" from Mr. Macleod regarding the question of the inclusion of Sheally in the Mayavaram subah which according to the agreement has been transferred by the Raja to the Company. The Governor acknowledges Sheally as having been delivered by the Raja to Mr. Macleod although some doubt has been thrown on the subject.	243-5
	Revenue Defaulter	
6-4-96	Nagalinga Pillai. Mr. Grant requests Mr. Macleod to take steps to see that Nagalinga Pilla a former renter of Tirumalevasal who has absconded into the Raja's country of Pattukota without paying his January kist, is apprehended and delivered to him so that he may be compelled to make satisfaction for the same.	247
	Military Bill	
11-4-96	The Commander of the 3rd Bn. at Palamcottah forwards to the Tanjore Resident a bill in his favour for the amount with which the Subadar of the 3rd Bn. was accommodated on his depature from Tanjore.	255-6
	Gericke, Rev. C. W.	
9-4-96	Conversation with the Governor. From Mr. Gericke to Dattajee mentioning amongst other private matters, that he met the Governor, Lord Hobart, and had a conversation regarding the quarterly allowance and the annual supply of paddy.	259-62

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13-4-96	Sheep.	263-5
15-4-96	Mr. Balmain communicates to Mr. Macleod a copy of the Board's letter sent to him asking him to supply sheep to the Military in accordance with the proportion to be fixed for each subah. Mr. Balmain is directed to take steps to ascertain the said proportion.	273
	Revenue Accounts	
15-4-96	Particulars called for. Mr. Mitford the Board's Accountant writes to Mr. Macleod calling for a "General statement of the whole country and revenue received from the Raja" etc.	269-70
	Cash Balance	
16-4-96	The Government call upon Mr. Macleod to furnish a monthly return of cash balance for the last month.	275
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16-4-96	Mr. Gericke's advice to. 1. From Mr. Gericke to Serfojee Raja observing that he had a talk with Mr. Follofield about him who believes he (Serfojee) should "sometimes go to the other places in the Tanjore country inquiring into the state of them into the justice and accounts and to stay a few months in one and a few months in another place for that purpose." 2. He should always rely upon Mr. Schwartz's advice, be "very cautious" in all he might say and be diligent in all those things which Lord Hobart wishes him to do at Tanjore. Lord Hobart, the Governor, knows what is going on in the palace and what happens in Serfojee's house. 3. His friends opine that he should lay aside his pomp and live in a "humble stile" so as not to make Ameer Sing and his friends look upon him with envy and say that he is having "too great an allowance." The Government have been ordered by the Court of Directors to lessen his allowance "if the continuance of it was not absolutely necessary." 4. The Governor thinks that Serfojee is desirous of having a guard of sepoys "more for the show than for anything else." Mr. Gericke believes, "If Lord Hobart thinks so too, I believe you will not get them, for the English do not encourage show and indeed all good people despise outward show and pomp."	277-80
	Paddy	
17-4-96	Fixing of prices—Difficulties of. From Mr. Macleod to Mr. Balmain representing the difficulties in regard to the fixation of the price of paddy. It has been the practice to settle the price in Trivady in the first instance and then in the Mannargudy subah. It is not in any way an easy matter to ascertain and determine the average of the accurate price in the village bazaars in three different places, viz., in the villages near the Tanjore Fort, in the middle of the subah and at the other extremity of it.	281-5
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	Grain	
19–4–96	Fixing of price. Mr. Balmain reports to Mr. Macleod the steps taken by him to ascertain the actual price of grain in the villages in his subah of Mannargudy and requests him to intimate to him the rate at which paddy is sold in the Trivady Subah as upon the price obtaining in that subah would depend the price to be fixed for the Mannargudy Subah.	301–5
	Military Supplies	
22–4–96	Sheep. Mr. Macleod complains to the Board that the supply of sheep to the Military in the district is inadequate and states that arrangements should be made to redress the grievance of the military people in this respect.	309–14
	Bishop of St. Thomé	
23–4–96	Complaint against the Bishop of Tanjore. The Secretary to the Ecclesiastical Palace of the Bishop of St. Thomé complains to Mr. Macleod against the conduct of the Bishop of Tanjore on the occasion of his visit to that place in connection with the enquiry into the grievances between the Christians of Tanjore.	317–8
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	Revenue Defaulters	
29–4–96	Tamby Mudaly etc. Mr. Balmain requests Mr. Macleod to apprehend Tamby Mudaly and others, inhabitants of the Coatoor Puttakam who in disobedience to his orders have fled the country and sought refuge in the palace.	329
	Raja's Sirkeel	
30–4–96	Health of. The Government inform Mr. Macleod that the Raja's Sirkeel might be permitted to reside at any of sea-coast towns south of Cuddalore for the benefit of his health.	337–42
	Customs Complaint	
2–5–96	Mr. Balmain forwards to Mr. Macleod a petition from one Naugojy Caunce stating that he has been attacked by the people of the Sulpary village in consequence of his having confined the oil monger of that village for non-payment of customs and requesting that his grievance may be redressed.	349–52
	Military Supplies	
2–5–96	Sheep. 1. Mr. Monson to Mr. Balmain informing him that the average consumption of sheep per month by the 52nd Rt. is about 700 and desiring to know what proportion he could receive from him in future.	359–60
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	Map of Tanjore	
6-5-96	Preparation of. The Board desires Mr. Macleod to prepare a 'hircarrah map,' i.e., "from the enquiries of those who possess local information or from the eye and from a general idea of the geography of the country and not by a regular survey," as it will be useful to the people as well as to the Collectors.	379-80
	Grain	
8-5-96	Fixing of prices—Difficulties of. 1. Mr. Macleod reports to the Board the difficulties encountered in the fixation of the price of grain prior to the collection of revenue from the inhabitants. The method has been to ascertain the actual prices in the village bazaars and the actual bazaar price in the three classes of villages, viz. those near the fort, those in the middle of the subah and those at the extremity.	385-91
	2. The efforts of the Company are frustrated by the pattackdars who conspire to alter for a time the rates in particular places of their pattackams from whence these prices are taken.	
	3. At the present time the price of grain is particularly lower than usual and therefore Mr. Macleod would propose to settle the highest price consistent with reason and justice. Between $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{3}{8}$ gold fanams per collum is the price he would fix for the sambah paddy in the Trivady Subah.	
	4. As regards the rates for Mannargudy and Mayavaram, in his opinion "the most advisable mode" would be to allow a customary deduction from the Trivady price after it shall have been established.	
	5. Should the Board not approve of this proposal the prices recommended by Messrs. Balmain and Grant or such increase between those and the Trivady price as may be suitable in their respective divisions might be adopted.	
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	Serfojee Raja	
28-5-96	Letter to the Court of Directors. Serfojee Raja writes to the Court of Directors expressing his gratitude to the Company for the protection he received at the hands of the Madras Government during the three years of his stay at Madras at the end of which he returned to Tanjore in order to learn something for his future benefit.	485–6

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6-6-96	Letters to the Raja. From Mr. William Blackburne at Portsmouth to the Raja of Tanjore requesting that the arrears of his pay, may be remitted to him and promising him that himself and Mr. Staunton will exert themselves to obviate evils to which the Raja is exposed. (Original draft).	521-4
	Serfojee	
7-6-96	Complaints against the Raja. Serfojee Raja writing to the Governor observes that the Raja Ameersing is neglecting the administration of the country and that the people are afflicted at present more than ever, selling their cattle and seeds and doing repairs to the watercourses. His allowance too is irregularly paid with an unwilling mind by the Raja who is contriving to make his life uncomfortable.	525-7
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7-6-96	Tiruvadi Subah—Proposal—Called for. Mr. Balmain forwards a petition to Mr. Macleod for necessary action. The petitioner Annaviah requests Mr. Macleod to help him in recovering a sum of money due by Nursing Apparow in order to enable him to clear off the arrears due to Government.	529
	Accounts	
9-6-96	Inspection of. From Mr. Ram to Serfojee Raja observing that as Mr. Macleod is only in charge of suncams and nine Nadoos the inspection of the accounts of his office could not be of such material service to him as if he had the management of half the country or a considerable part of it.	537-9
	Agricultural Advances	
11-6-96	Payment of. Mr. Balmain informs Mr. Macleod that security bonds on account of warricum or taccavy had been granted by the palace to the money-lenders for four puttackams. He would therefore request Mr. Macleod to procure from the palace the amount of the advance together with the interest thereon due to the soucars for this year as no account of this description was delivered to him on his taking charge of the subah.	541-2
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12-6-96	Trial of accused. 1. From Mr. Grant to the Raja delivering a person said to have caused the death of a Brahmin, for trial.	543
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	Late Raja's Family	
14-6-96	Allowances. The Raja writing to the Governor states that in accordance with his wishes he has paid to Mr. Macleod the allowance due to the family of the late Raja of Tanjore up to the month of December last. The allowance for January has also been paid so that there remains only a balance on account of four months up to May which he shall immediately discharge and take Mr. Macleod's receipt.	547-8
	Raja's Sirkeel	
14-6-96	Ill-health of. The Raja requests the Governor to allow his ailing sirkeel to try the sea breeze at Madras instead of the places of Tranquebar and Negapatam the water of which places does not agree with his constitution.	548-9
	Agricultural Advances	
15-6-96	Accounts called for. From Mr. Grant to Mr. Macleod requesting that the Raja might be moved to furnish an account stating the particulars of the advance of warricum as well as the sums which the inhabitants were allowed to expend on repairs to the watercourses, in order to enable him to judge the claims preferred by them.	551

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	Mr. Macleod reports to the Governor the indifference and delay on the part of the Raja in the payment of the allowance due to Serfojee Raja and the widows of the late Raja, the consequence of which has been that they are reduced to a state of very great embarrassment. He recommends to the Governor that their immediate necessity might be relieved by the payment of the cash now on his hands and the amount subsequently recovered from the Raja.	
	Murder	
16-6-96	Trial of accused.	557-8
	The Raja requests Mr. Macleod to send 11 persons from Mayavaram in connection with the investigation of a case of murder of a Brahmin said to have been committed by one Arunachala Pillai.	
	Irrigation	
16-6-96	Cauvery banks—Repair of.	558-9
	1. The Raja states to Mr. Macleod that the northern part of the dam of Cauvery river is weak in two or three places and that it was his practice to strengthen it by throwing earth on it when the country was under his management.	
	2. Now that the Company is in charge of the administration of the country the Raja desires Mr. Macleod to issue orders to the Amildar to dig up earth and throw it upon the dam. The Raja points out that it has never been the custom to let the Nabob's people repair the bank and if these people are allowed to do it a new custom would have been established which would cause future disputes.	
	Tiruvadi Subah	
20-6-96	Revenue management.	571-8
	Mr. Macleod forwards to the Board for consideration his proposal regarding the future mode of management of the Trivady subah. The principal object of the proposal has been the arrangement of the subah, the abolition of the puttacams altogether or their subdivision into such small portions as to leave no extensive influence in the hands of any one person.	
	Paddy	
24-5-96	Fixing of prices etc.	579
	From the Board to Mr. Macleod.	
	1. Authorising him to fix the price of the sambah and peshanam crop of paddy in the Trivady subah at a rate not less than 2 3/8 and not more than 2½ gold fanams per collam unless prices have risen to warrant an increase in the price sanctioned.	
	2. After the rate has been determined the Board calls upon the Collector to submit a statement showing the total jumma of the subah for the year, the collections made by the Raja, the collections made and to be made by the Company, the charges made and to be made by the Company for the current year ending 12th July next and the net amount the Government would have on or before that period.	
	Succession	
22-6-96	Ameer Sing's title.	585-9
	1. From the Governor to Mr. Macleod on the question of Ameersing's right to the throne of Tanjore. The various documents forwarded by Mr. Macleod are perfectly conclusive in favour of Serfojee because of their being authenticated by the "respectable signature" of the Rev. Mr. Schwartz.	

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	Succession—*cont.* 2. The Governor apprehends that disputes might arise in future when it might be out of the power of the Government to have recourse to Mr. Schwartz regarding this subject. He therefore calls upon Mr. Macleod to desire Mr. Schwartz to confirm the communication he has made to Lord Cornwallis on the question of the Tanjore succession in the most awful and solemn manner and to administer an oath to him for that purpose. [These papers are presumably in the Mahratta language.]	599–615

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2-7-1796	Troops—Supply to. The Rev. Mr. Gericke informs Serfojee Raja that as a change has taken place in the Tanjore country after the Governor made the promise to furnish Serfojee with troops, he (the Governor) cannot continue to do so.	1
	Revenue Statement	
2-7-96	Tiruvadi. From the Board to Mr. Macleod commenting on the statement of revenue of the Trivady subah sent along with his letter of the 27th ultimo.	5–9
	Military Supplies	
10-7-96	Sheep. Mr. Macleod informs Mr. Balmain that if any dissatisfaction was expressed in regard to the quota of sheep fixed for supply to the Military by each subah, the equitable mode of settlement is by a deputation from every party of a certain number of well informed people whose decision should furnish the grounds for a proper arrangement.	10
	Ameer Sing	
6-7-96	Title to the throne. The Government observe to Mr. Macleod that his reasons for intimating that "it was a question with him whether he were not bound in his capacity as Resident to disclose to Government all he knew or believed respecting Ameersing's title" are quite satisfactory. They have no doubt he would conduct himself in every respect towards the Raja as if his right to the throne was undisputed.	11
	Revenue	
7-7-96	Mannargudi—Pattackdar's charges. Mr. Macleod questions the Raja as to the propriety of the various charges claimed by the pattackdars of the Mannargudi subah.	13–4
	Serfojee	
8-7-96	Arrival at Tanjore. From Mr. Anderson to Serfojee Raja informing him that the Governor is in receipt of his letter intimating Serfojee's arrival at Tanjore and that no reply has been made in consequence of there being nothing of importance to mention.	17–9
	Map of Tiruvadi	
12-7-96	Mode of preparation. Mr. Macleod explains the method adopted by him in the preparation of a map of the Trivady subah not from a knowledge of the survey of the place but by a man thoroughly acquainted with the situation of the place.	21–3

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13-7-96	Financing of.	25-7
	The Board transmits to Mr. Macleod, the Government's letter stating that on account of the present financial stringency they are unable to sanction a large advance of taccavy as proposed by the Collectors Messrs. Balmain and Macleod, but consent to the former becoming security for repayment of 1,05,060 chukrams and the latter for the repayment of 70,000 collams of paddy at 12 per cent. interest per annum.	
	Revenue	
15-7-96	Mannargudi—Pattackdar's charges.	29
	Mr. Macleod informs the Board that the Raja states that the charges of the Mannargudi pattackdars are more than they ought to be.	
	Murder	
19-7-96	Investigation of.	33-4
	Mr. Balmain reports to Mr. Macleod a ghastly murder perpetrated on the body of a traveller by a person belonging to the Cumbakonam subah and a great favourite of the Raja. He requests Mr. Macleod to immediately set about investigating the affair lest it should be hushed up by the connivance of the palace. (Original draft.)	
	Tanjore Succession	
20-7-96	Pandits' decision—Raja's displeasure.	37-8 41
	1. The Government desire Mr. Macleod to afford the necessary protection to the pandits against the Raja's anger in consequence of their decision in regard to the succession to the throne of Tanjore being unfavourable to the present Raja.	
20-7-96	2. Mr. Macleod reports to the Governor that the Raja intends marrying one of his slave girls who is pregnant and, if she should give birth to a boy, declaring him as the heir of Tanjore. For this purpose the Raja had called in several principal pundits to decide whether the shastras accord legal sanction to such a marriage.	43-4
	3. Mr. Macleod points out that the Raja's action would materially prejudice Serfojee's rights to the throne and accordingly brings the matter to the notice of the President and Council.	
	Palace Menials	
20-7-96	Arrears of pay.	44-6
	From Mr. Macleod to the Governor narrating an incident which illustrates the fact that the Raja has not paid the salary to the menials of the palace establishment for several months, in consequence of which they are reduced to a state of starvation.	
	Tiruvadi	
20-7-96	Revenue statement.	47-9
	From Mr. Macleod to the Accountant of the Board explaining the cause of the delay in the submission of the general statement of the revenue for the Trivady subah.	
	Murder	
21-7-96	Jurisdiction.	51-3
	Mr. Macleod reports to the Board a case of two murders perpetrated by one Anamuntan who has confessed his guilt. The punishment of capital offences vests in the Raja who on a former occasion of a human sacrifice commuted the punishment of death to one of banishment. Mr. Macleod therefore requests the Board to represent the matter to Government so that effectual measures may be taken to ensure a full examination into the case.	

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22-7-96	Alangoody—Obstruction to.	55
	Mr. Macleod desires Maj. Campbell commanding at Tanjore, to put an end to the obstruction caused to the Company's boatmen at Alangoody village by certain persons belonging to the Cavalgar of that place.	
	Tirumalaivasal Renter	
23-7-96	Settlement of accounts.	57
	Mr. Grant requests Mr. Macleod to send under proper escort, Arunachala Chetty now residing at Tanjore Fort who offered himself as security for the renter of Tirumulwasel, and the former renter of the village together with his security in order to settle the accounts of the renter of that place.	
	Tanjore	
26-7-96	Restoration to the Raja.	59-62
	1. From the President and Council to the Resident informing him that the Governor-General in Bengal is pleased to direct that the Company's Treaty with the Raja of Tanjore concluded on the 23rd of January last should be annulled and the districts made over to the Company under that Treaty should be restored to the Raja and the Treaty of 1792 be considered as in full force.	
	2. They therefore desire Mr. Macleod to inform the Raja that he must discharge all payments made by the Company's Collectors on account of the repair to the watercourses and the advance of warricum or taccavy and take upon himself all securities the Company may have entered into for that purpose. Mr. Macleod is further desired to furnish full information that might come to his knowledge relative to the transfer of the country to the Raja.	
26-7-96	3. From the Government to Mr. Balmain directing the above mentioned statements to be forwarded to Mr. Macleod.	63
	Court Martial	
28-7-96	Sepoy Ramaswami.	67-8
	1. Mr. Macleod desires Col. Baird, Commanding at Tanjore, to bring to trial one Ramaswamy a sepoy of the 1st Company of the 36th Bn. through whose neglect three other sepoys made good their escape.	
29-7-96	2. From the Fort Adjutant replying that an early opportunity would be taken to bring him to court martial.	71
	Murder	
29-7-96	Investigation of.	75
	Mr. Grant informs Mr. Macleod that evidence in connection with a case of murder said to have been committed by one Arnachala Pillai has been sent to the Raja for investigation.	
	Agricultural Advances	
2-8-96	Statement.	87-9
	Mr. Grant forwards to Mr. Macleod a statement of the advances made on account of maramat in the Mayavaram subah and informs him that partial advances of taccavy to the extent of 35,000 chuckrams have been made in that subah.	
	Perambur Colleries	
2-8-96	Troops requisitioned.	95-6
	Mr. Macleod requests Col. Baird to send a party of about 20 or 25 sepoys to quell the disturbance among the Perambore colleries.	

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	Agricultural Advances	
5-8-96	Statement.	101, 103
	1. Mr. Macleod informs the Raja that he will, as soon as possible, lay before him a statement of the advances made by the Collectors on account of warricum and maramut, the repayment of which by the Raja is a condition precedent to the restoration of the country to him.	
5-8-96	2. The Raja in reply observes that he will pay to the Company the amount of the advance of maramut and warricum made to the inhabitants. As regards the amount which some of the people have borrowed he, the Raja, will not render himself liable for the payment of that sum.	105-6
6-8-96	———From Mr. Macleod to the Governor.	109-10
	3. Informing him that the Raja is desirous to know whether his payments should be made at Madras or at Tanjore. He points out that in the former case the Raja would have recourse to borrowing money at a high rate of interest.	
	Serfojee Raja etc.	
8-8-96	Allowances.	113-5
	Mr. Macleod requests the Raja that the heavy arrears of allowances due to Serfojee Raja and the old lady for want of which they are in a distressed state, may be paid to them.	
	Poll Tax	
8-8-96	Private collections of.	117-9
	Mr. Balmain thanks Mr. Macleod for warning him of the collection of poll-tax by the Nattamacar in his subah which might gradually extend to his (Mr. Balmain's) subah. He encloses a deposition from the goldsmiths of Mayavaram declaring that no such collection has yet been made though it has been the practice to do so.	
	Agricultural Advances	
9-8-96	Payment by the Raja.	127-8
	From the Raja to Mr. Macleod.	
	1. Agreeing to pay to the lender the amount advanced by him to the inhabitants of the three subahs excluding Shially for the cultivation of the country this year, after eight months at 12 per cent. interest per annum.	
10-8-96	2. Mr. Macleod intimates to Mr. Grant accordingly.	131
	3. Mr. Grant informs Mr. Macleod that the amount of warricum advanced to the inhabitants in his subah is 35,000 chuckrams and not Chs. 50,176—10 as erroneously stated.	133
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12-8-96	Delay in submission.	141
	Mr. Macleod explains to the Board's Accountant the reasons for the delay in the submission of the comparative statement of the estimated and the actual collections from 1st May 1795 to 31st April 1796.	
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	Rahamud Khan	
...	Claims on the Raja.	657-8
	From the wife of Rahamud Khan to Mr. Macleod representing that the Raja owes a great deal of money to her late husband whose creditors are clamouring for payment and requesting his help in the recovery of the amount owing to her husband.	
	Paddy	
29-12-96	Mayavaram—Purchase by the Raja.	667
	From Mr. Grant at Nagore to the Raja stating that in regard to the purchase of paddy due from the pattackdars of Mayavaram, as agreed upon by the Raja, the paddy in question was not delivered to him (Mr. Grant) but has been left according to the established usage, in the possession of the pattackdars.	
	Grain	
30-12-96	Accounts.	673-4
	Mr. Macleod transmits to the Board's Accountant the accounts showing the amount of grain delivered to the Commissary of Grain and Serfojee.	